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Maa-chan, I XXXX you more than anything else in this world.
---That was a lie.

Lying Mii-kun and Broken Maa-chan

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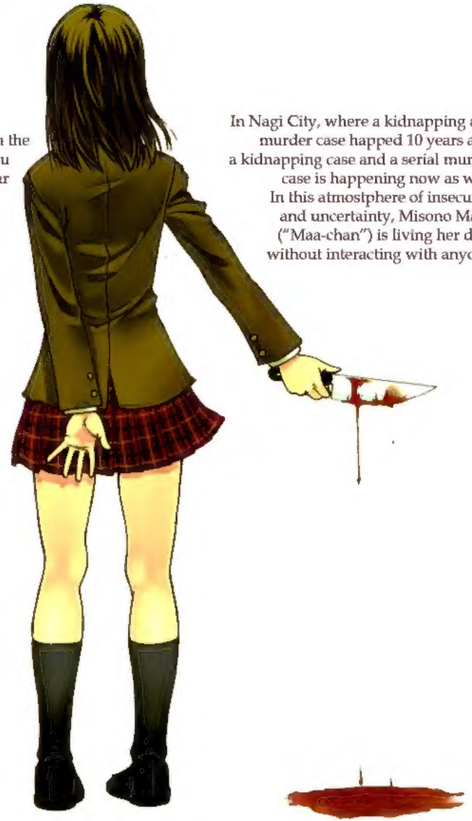
But it's alright.
Even if you are unable to pick up on the situation, I, "Mii-kun", will meet you once again, and bring color into your world once again.
That was a lie.
But, "Maa-chan", don't tell me that you kidnapped those siblings...



In Nagi City, where a kidnapping and murder case happed 10 years ago, a kidnapping case and a serial murder case is happening now as well.
In this atmostphere of insecurity and uncertainty, Misono Mayu ("Maa-chan") is living her days without interacting with anyone.

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ME TOO

I'M HUNGRY...

I was afraid of the light,

HE WON'T FEED US UNTIL AFTER DARK...

CAN WE EAT YET...

but I also looked forward to it.

WE WON'T KNOW WHEN THE SUN SETS

BUT... IF WE'RE ALWAYS IN HERE,

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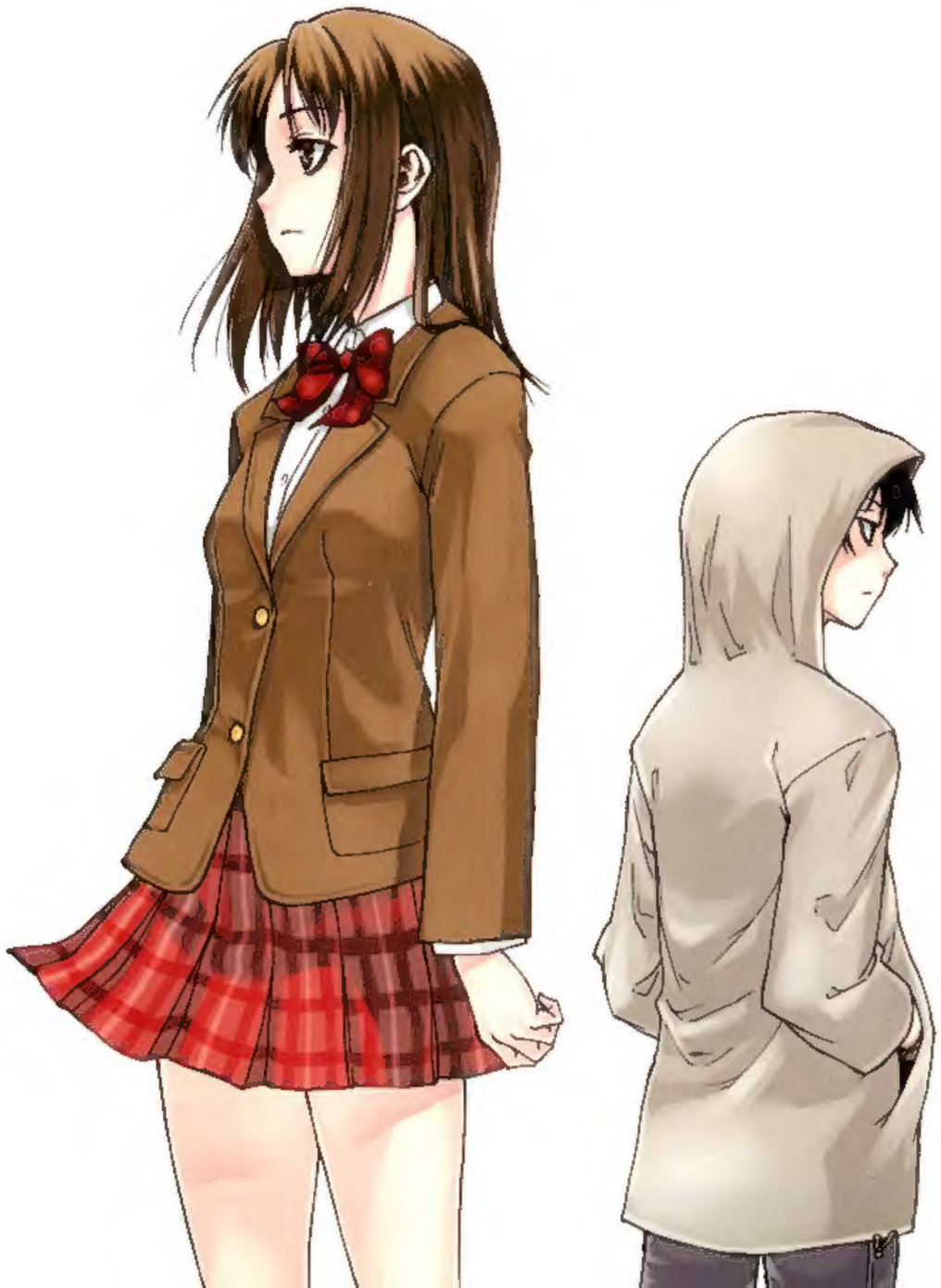

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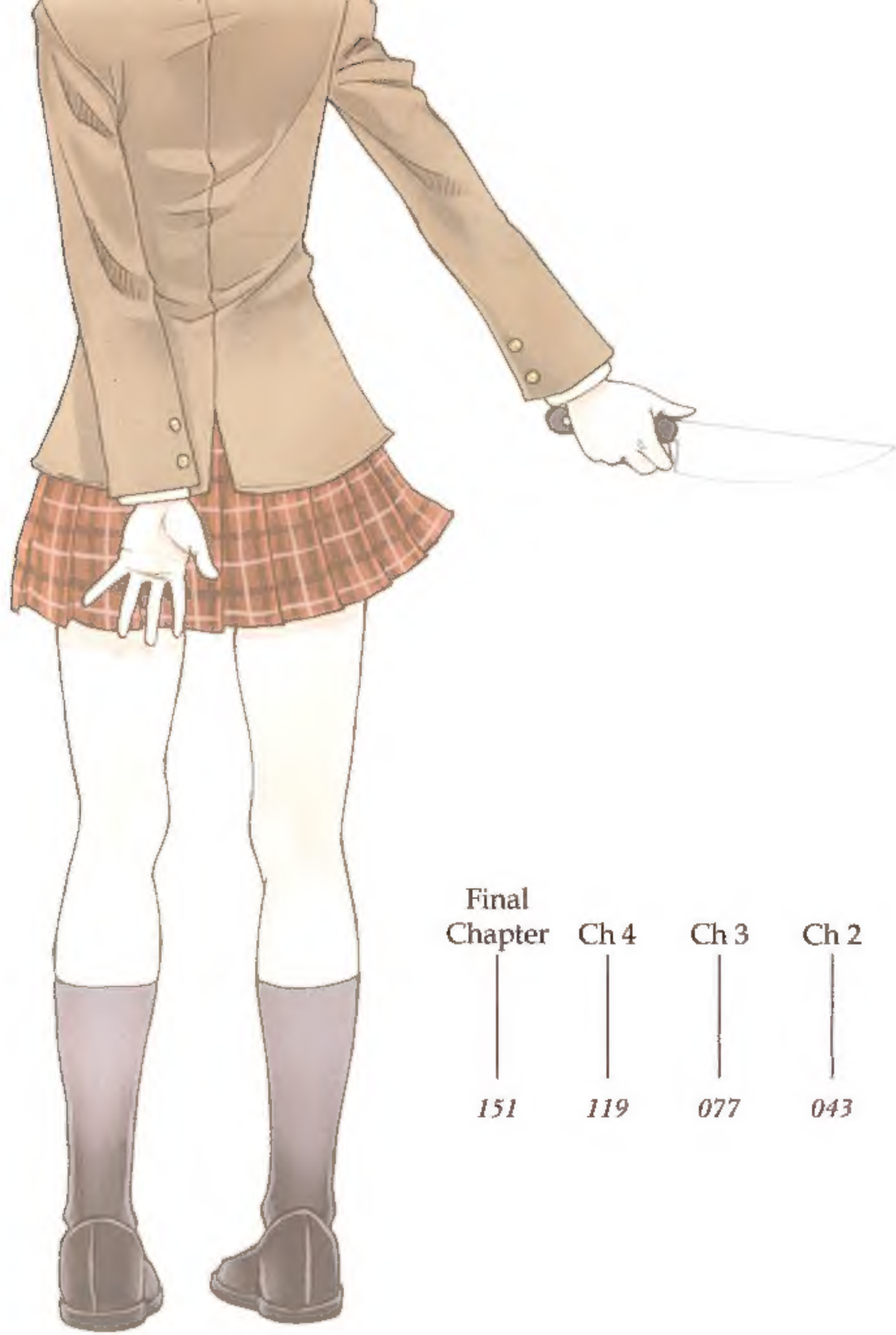

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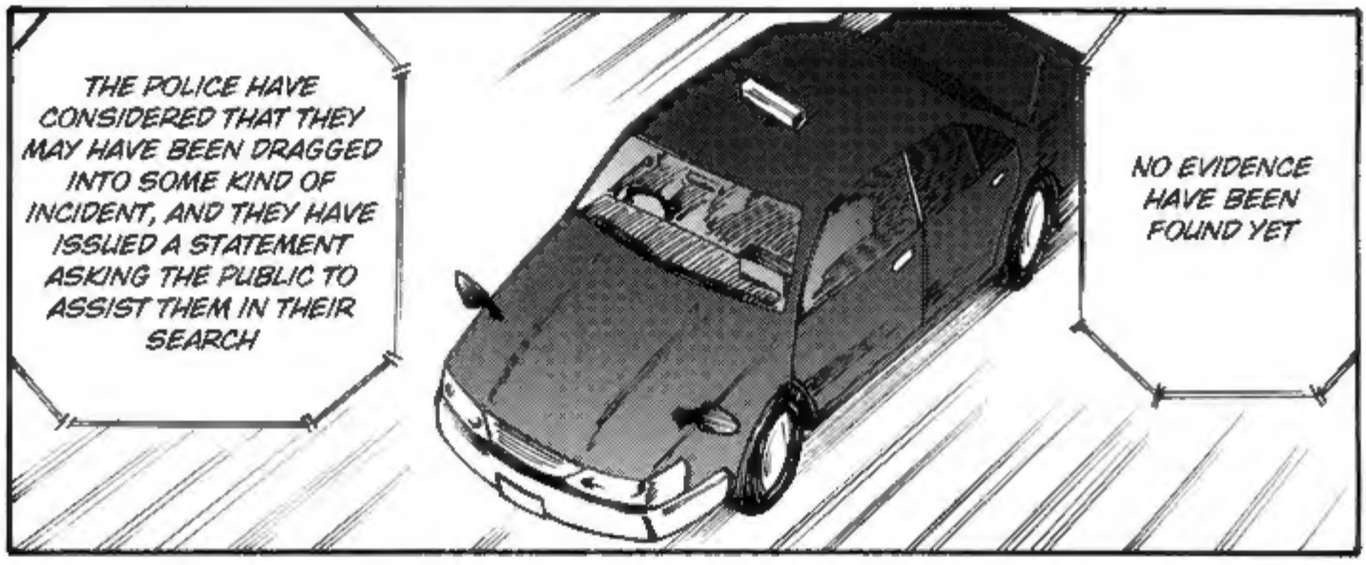
THE VICTIMS WERE THE 8-YEAR OLD ELDER DAUGHTER OF THE IKEDA FAMILY IN NAGI CITY, ANZU, AND HER 6-YEAR OLD YOUNGER BROTHER, KOUTA
THE KIDNAPPING TOOK PLACE ONE WEEK AGO---


THE POLICE HAVE CONSIDERED THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN DRAGGED INTO SOME KIND OF INCIDENT, AND THEY HAVE ISSUED A STATEMENT ASKING THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR SEARCH
NO EVIDENCE HAVE BEEN FOUND YET

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THAT INVESTIGATION MAY SOON LEAD US TO---
FURTHERMORE, IT SEEMS THAT THESE EVENTS ARE CONNECTED TO THE SERIAL MURDERS IN THE SAME CITY

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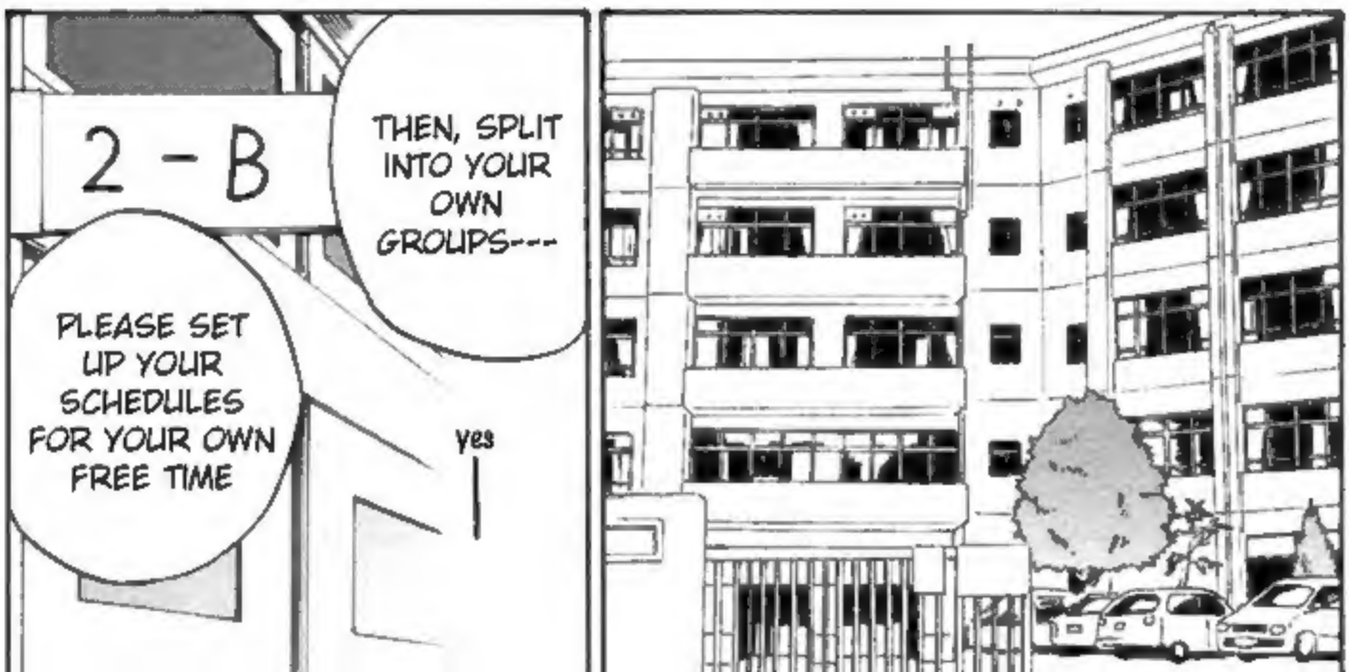
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THEN, SPLIT INTO YOUR OWN GROUPS---
PLEASE SET UP YOUR SCHEDULES FOR YOUR OWN FREE TIME
Yes

HOW ABOUT THIS...
CLASS A, OVER HERE---
coming!

COME ON, JUST LEAVE HER ALONE
Hey!
修学旅行の予定
MISONO, YOU'RE IN THE CLASS FOR THE RUINS EXPLORATION, RIGHT?

you're going home!?
WAIT-
MISONO!?
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ぶんっ
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むくり

AH, MISONO
PLEASE RUN AWAY TODAY
OK?
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OH
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OH, JUST WHAT I EXPECT FROM STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICCHI
DON'T CALL ME MICCHI, KANEKO...
HM?

I HAVE AN ANNOUN-CEMENT FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL
HMPH
I WAS JUST BORED...
ER, THIS ...
stop
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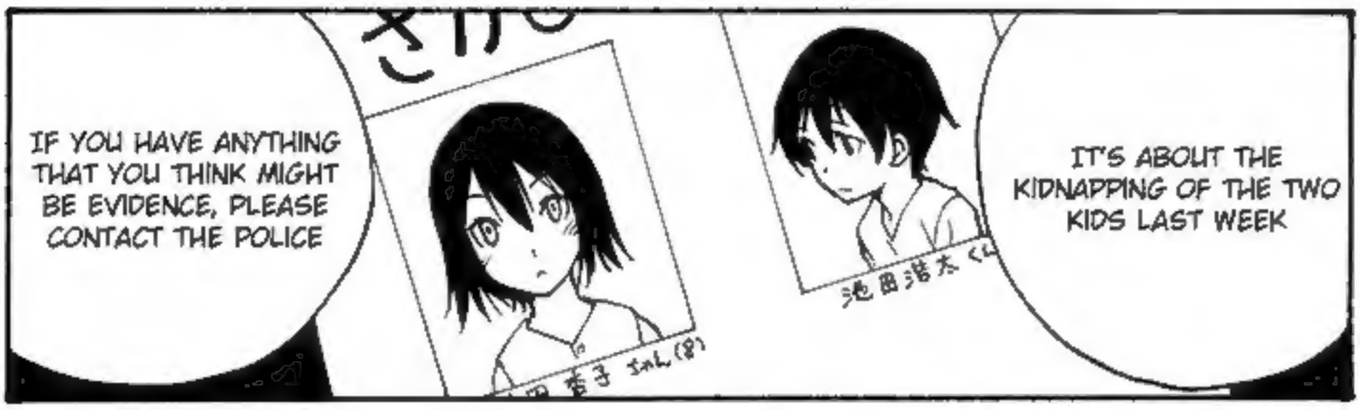
...WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?

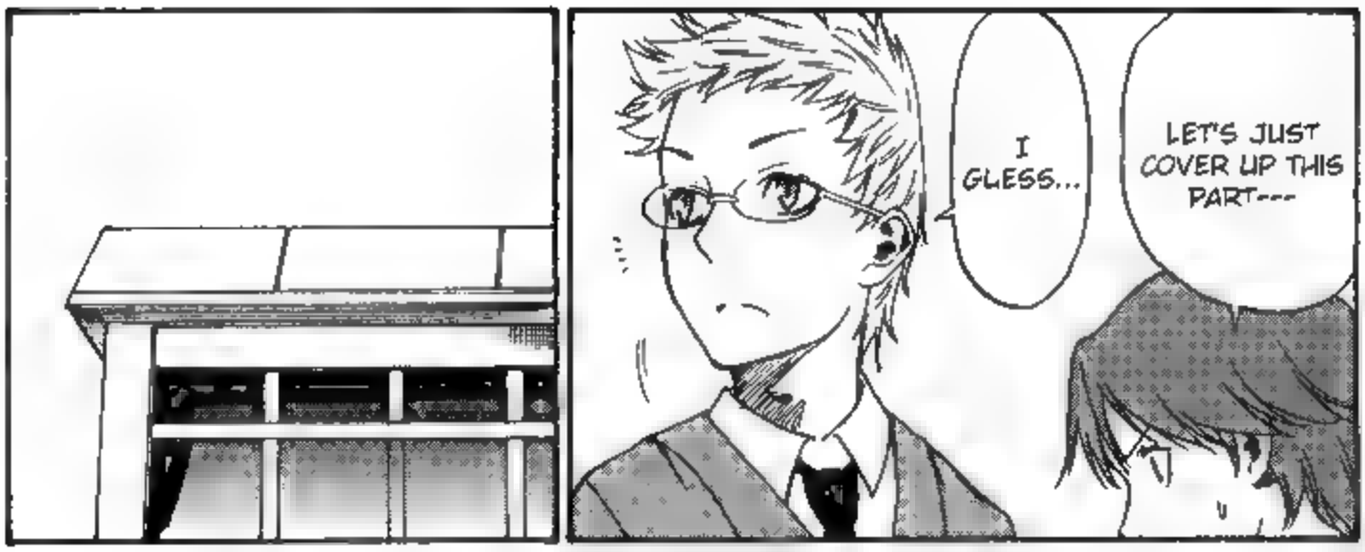

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE EVIDENCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE
IT'S ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING OF THE TWO KIDS LAST WEEK

WASN'T IT SCARY? I HEARD IT WAS A BEHEADING
THAT GIRLS SCHOOL ON THE EAST SIDE?
DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?
THAT'S RIGHT--- MAYBE THEY WERE DRAGGED INTO THE SERIAL KILLINGS
COULDN'T THEY HAVE BEEN KILLED?
REALLY---

HEY, I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS!
HAHAHAHA
I, SUGAWARA MICHIZANE, THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE KENDO CLUB PRESIDENT, WILL ACTUALLY GO TO THE NATIONALS...
OK, OK--- BACK TO THE FIELD TRIP
HAHAHA, KANEKO, LISTEN WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY---

.....
?
HEY, YOU!
HOW DID YOU UP THERE!?
Congrads to Sugawara Michizane for representing the Kendo Club in the nationals
.....
THAT GUY.. IS HE IN OUR SCHOOL?
DUNNO... I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE
...HUH!?
He's not wearing a uniform...

WHO WROTE THIS---
eh SHOULD WE REDO THIS?
AH
"congrads"
DAMN
WE HAVE A TYPO...
Congrad
to


I GUESS...
LET'S JUST COVER UP THIS PART---

Misono Mayu
more than anyone else
I know her
I know her very well
I'M JUST LIKE A STALKER...
OR NOT
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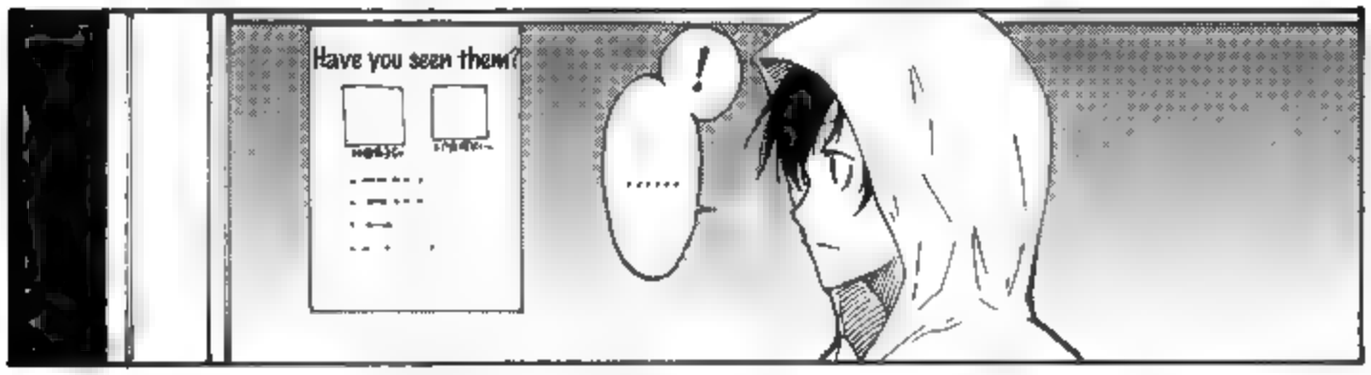
of an incident in her past---
because
I know that her depth perception and sense of balance are abnormal

SALE
Food &


Have you seen them?
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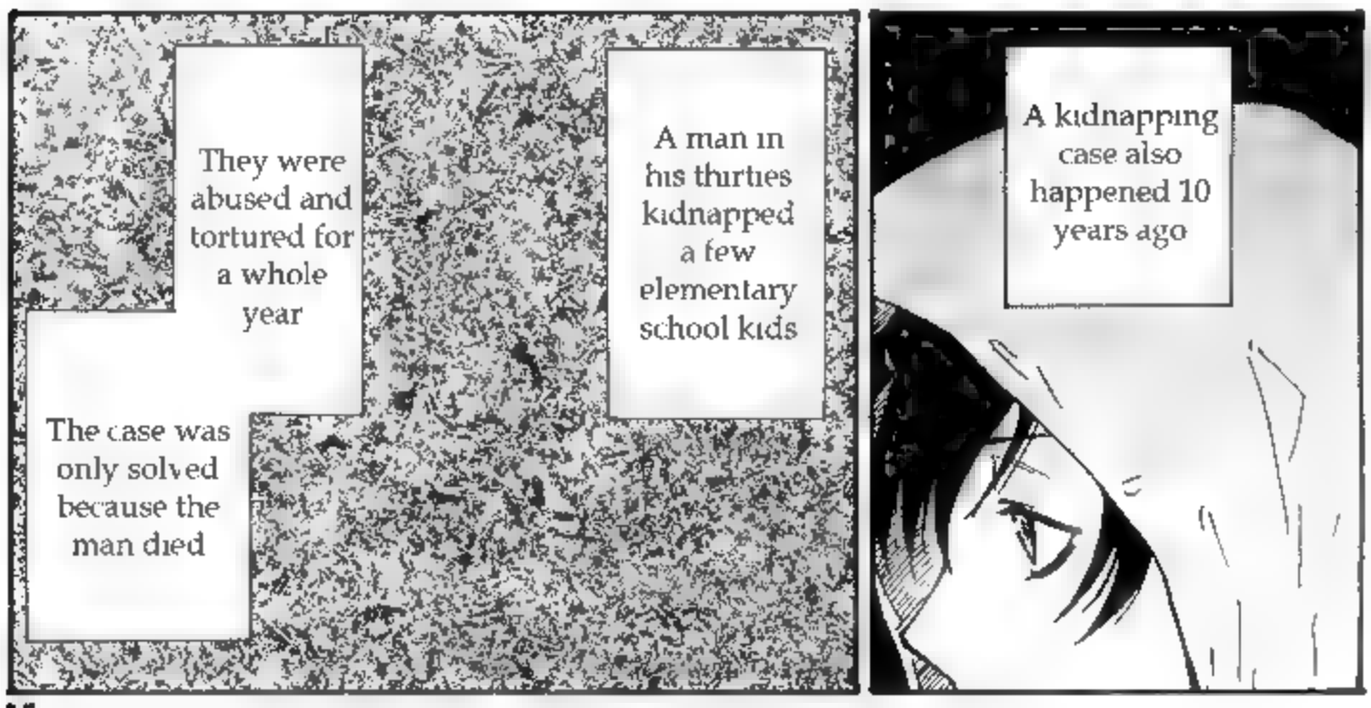
They were abused and tortured for a whole year
A man in his thirties kidnapped a few elementary school kids
The case was only solved because the man died
A kidnapping case also happened 10 years ago

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YOU DROPPED YOUR APPLE
AH

EH
!
HERE
BUT
I TOOK A BITE
AH
WAIT...
HMM---
THIS KIND OF ROOM, HUH---
ドカ
AH
DON'T MIND ME
ドカ
HMM
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE?
WHEN I'M DONE WITH MY BUSINESS, I'LL LEAVE
that's a lie
I HAVE TO CHECK SOMETHING---
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THANKS
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---UGH

WOAH
OH
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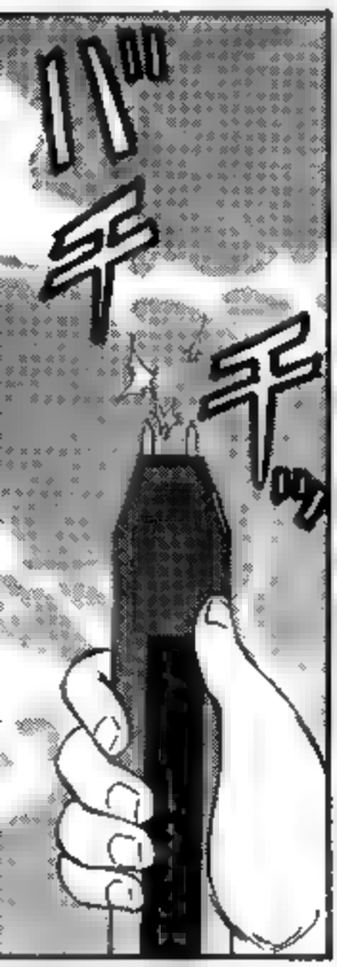

UGH
YOU SHOULD'VE TAKEN THAT OUT EARLIER

Ho——
BUT
YOU'RE SO VIOLENT
!

THEN ...
THAT'S IT...

!
IT'S PROBABLY OVER THERE, HUH

KNOW?
YOU...

Of course not
OF COURSE .....

LONG TIME NO SEE
OR WHATEVER IS IN THERE...
THAT ROOM
LOOKS THAT IT'S REALLY IMPOR-TANT
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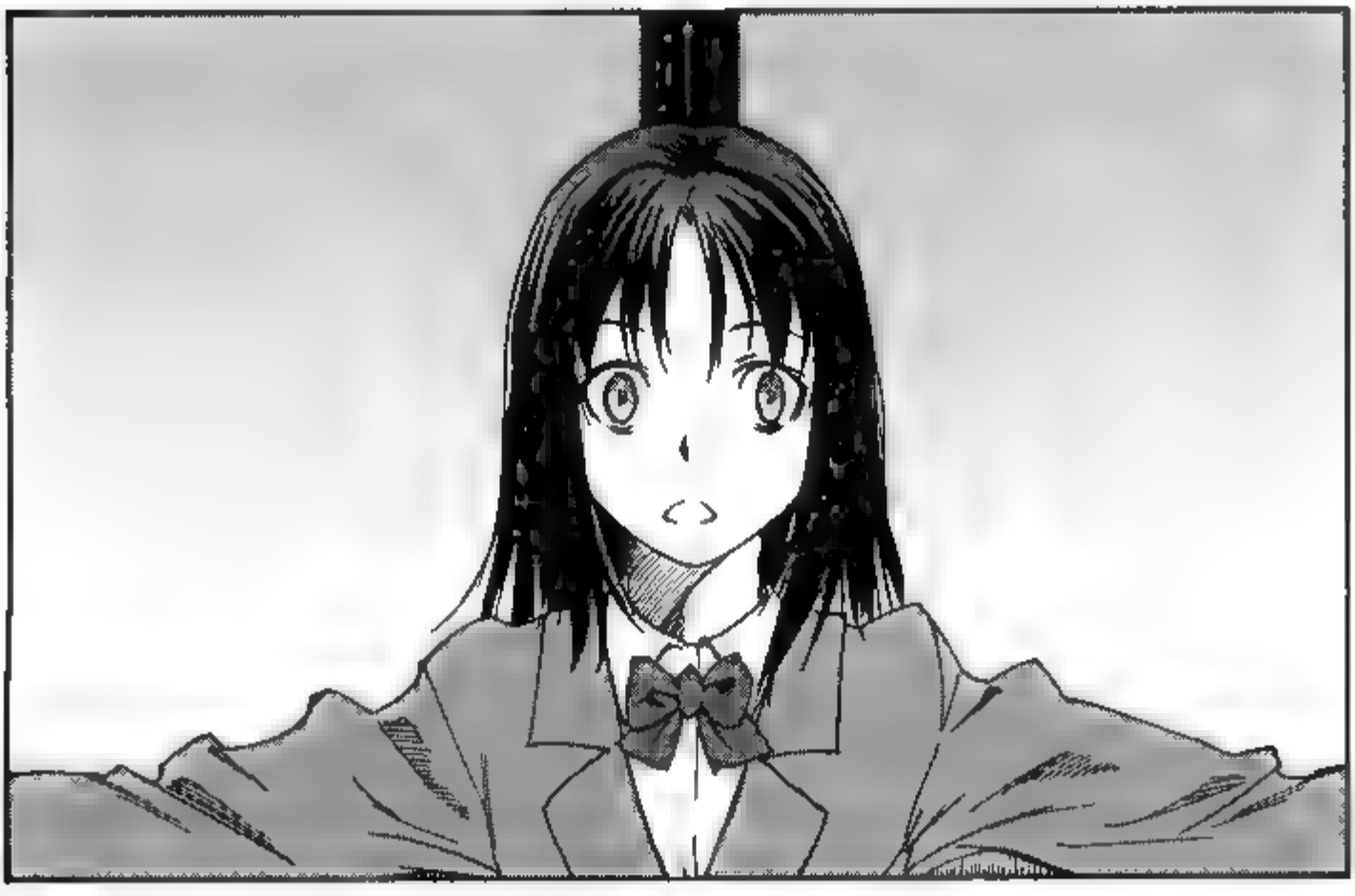
"MAA-
CHAN"



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MII-
MII... KUN?

MII-KUN
MII-KUN...
MII-KUN...
MII-KUN...

That kind of undesirable relationship.

we were tormented together,
we were broken together,
and we were driven insane
together.

Back then,

were victims in the kidnapping case eight years ago
Misono Mayu and I
OR SHOULD I SAY, SHOCKED
MY HEART WAS BEATING QUICKLY TOO
MII-KUN IS SO STUPID!
MY HEART WAS BEATING SO QUICKLY!!
I WANTED TO PLAY THIS JOKE ON YOU
SORRY

ANYWAYS, I'M CONFISCATING THIS
It's too dangerous
Ok
Ok
stupid
STUPID, STUPID, STUPID MII-KUN
"MII-KUN", CALL ME "MAA-CHAN"!
I'M NOT "MAYU" I'M "MAA-CHAN"!
BY THE WAY, MAYU
THAT ROOM-
MM
むにっ
NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT!!
MII-KUN IS MII-KUN AND MAA-CHAN IS MAA-CHAN!
don't you like it?
like a cat
...CALLING EACH OTHER LIKE THAT AT THIS AGE IS A BIT EMBARASSING...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR MII-KUN TO SUDDENLY APPEAR AND CALL ME MAA-CHAN
Really?
... GOOD GRIEF
...THAT'S RIGHT MAA-CHAN IS MAA-CHAN
YEP ♡

THEN... "MAA-CHAN"
MAY I SEE WHAT'S IN THAT ROOM?
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SURE!
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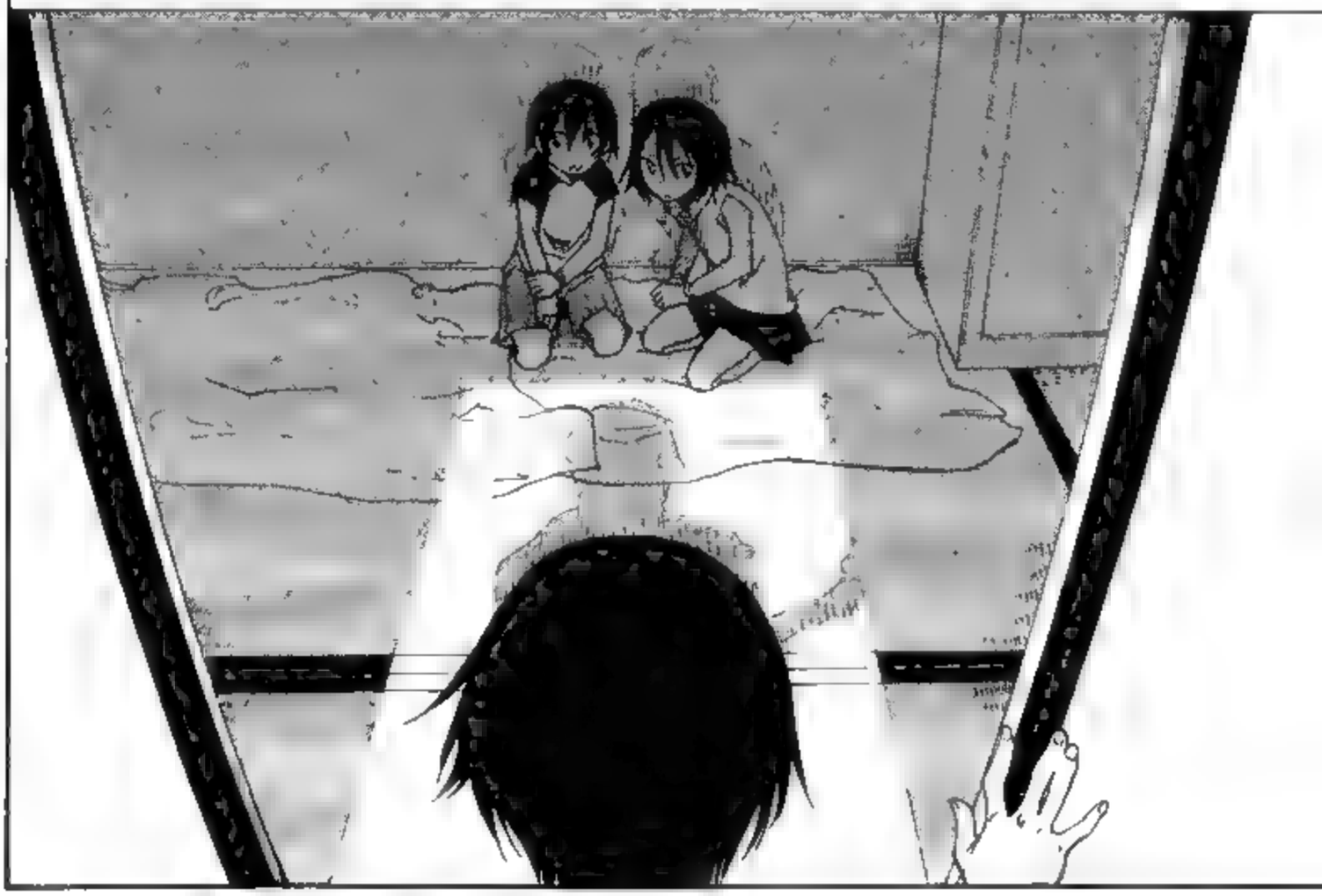

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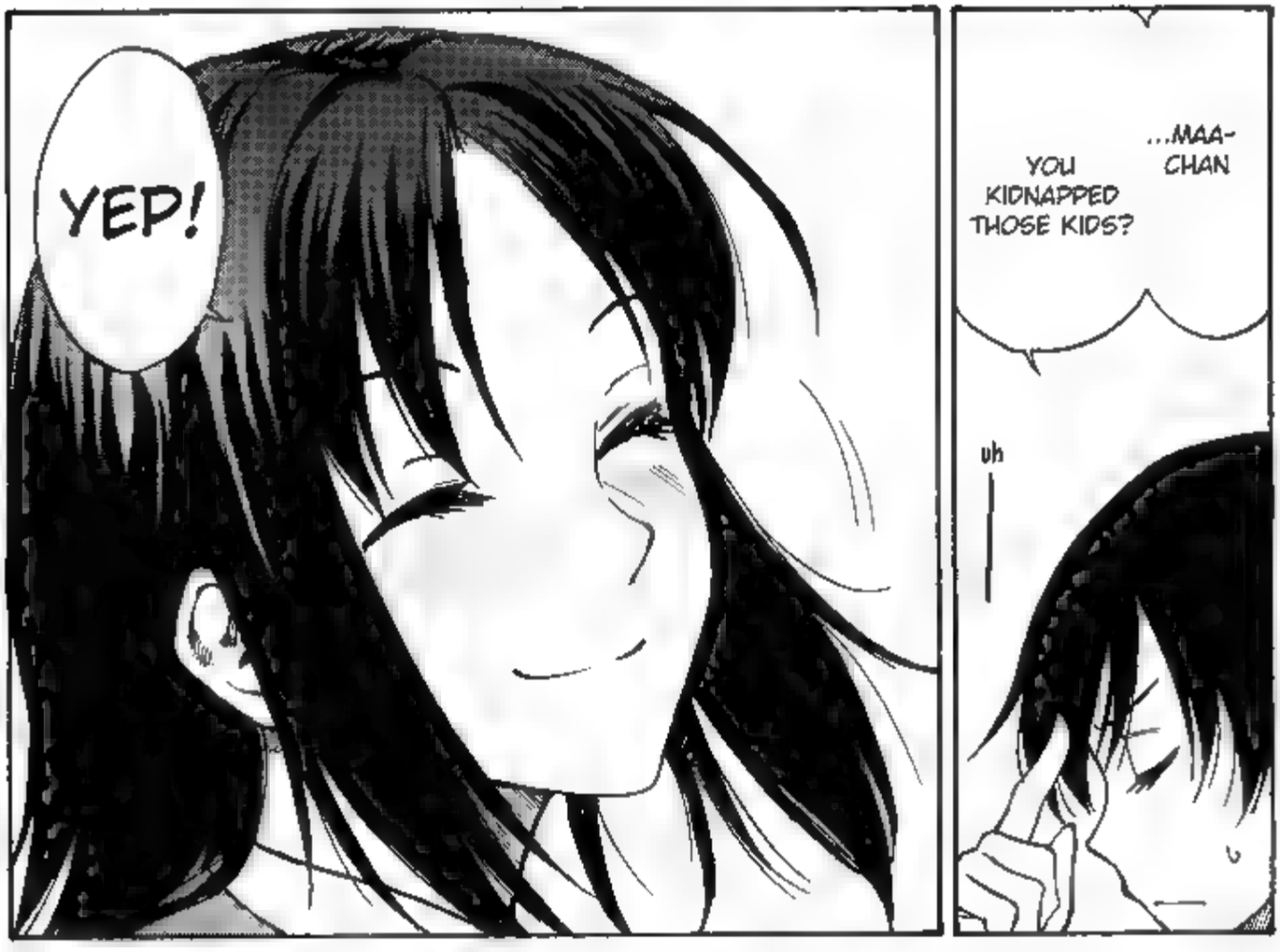
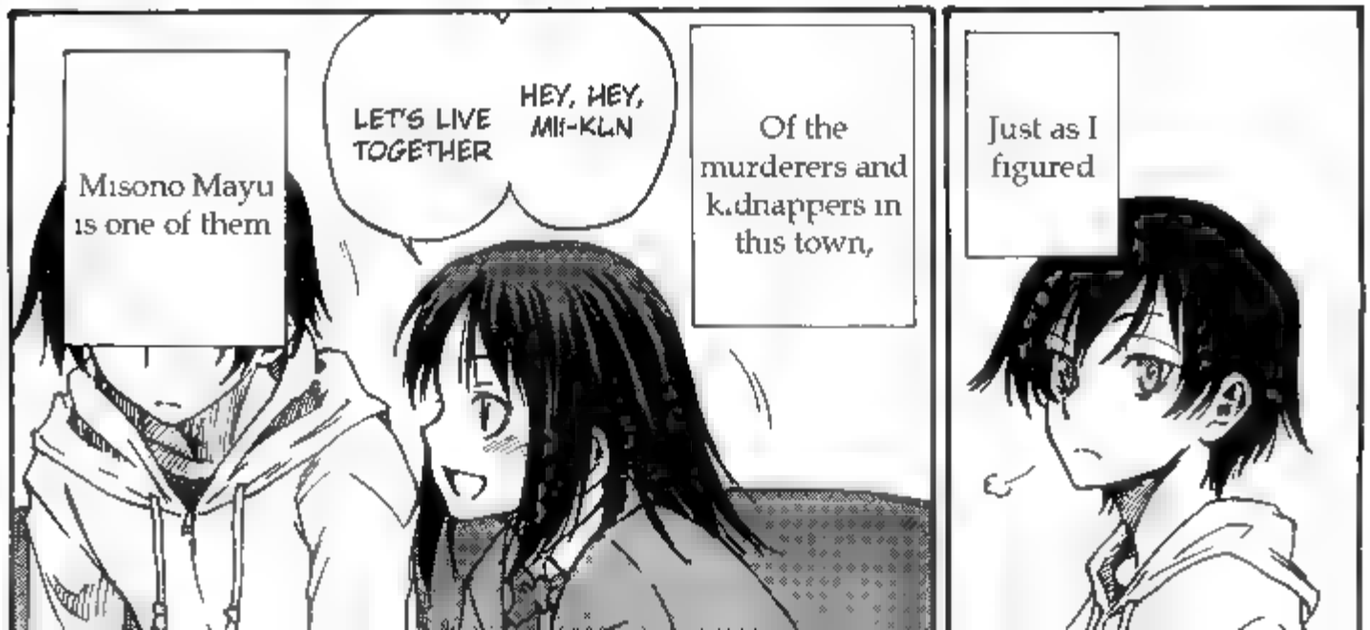
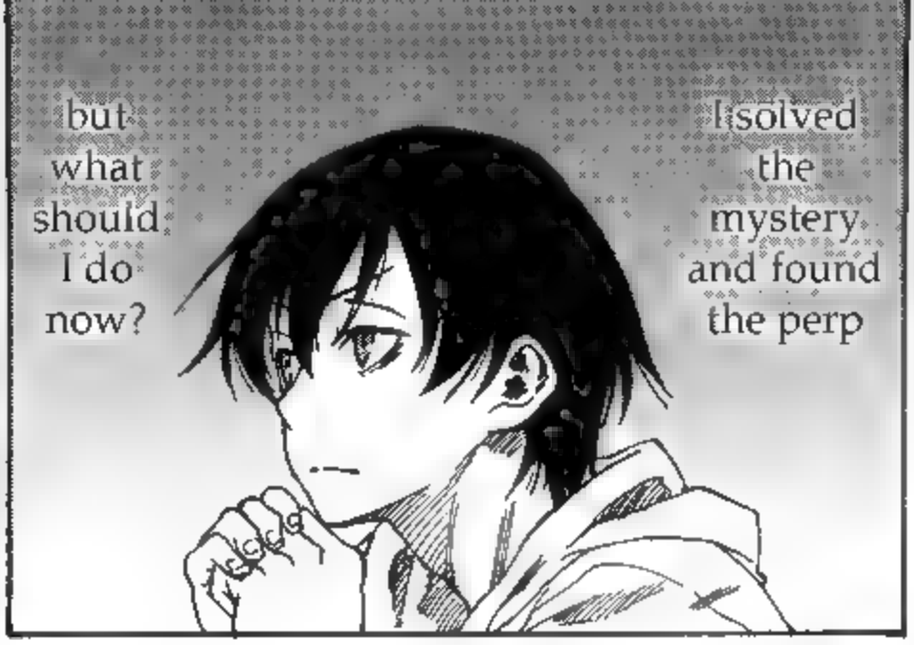

YEP!
...MAA-CHAN
YOU KIDNAPPED THOSE KIDS?
uh


Misono Mayu is one of them
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER
HEY, HEY, MI-KUN
Of the murderers and kidnappers in this town,
Just as I figured

I KNOW!


but what should I do now?
I solved the mystery and found the perp

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT? I CAN MAKE ANYTHING
HOW DOES IT LOOK? DOES IT FIT ME?

I'LL GO COOK SOME FOOD! FOR YOU, MII-KUN!!

OK!
LET'S EAT FIRST
... THAT'S RIGHT

IT'S A JOKE, A JOKE
an esperanto joke.
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WHATEVER MAA-CHAN HATES THE MOST

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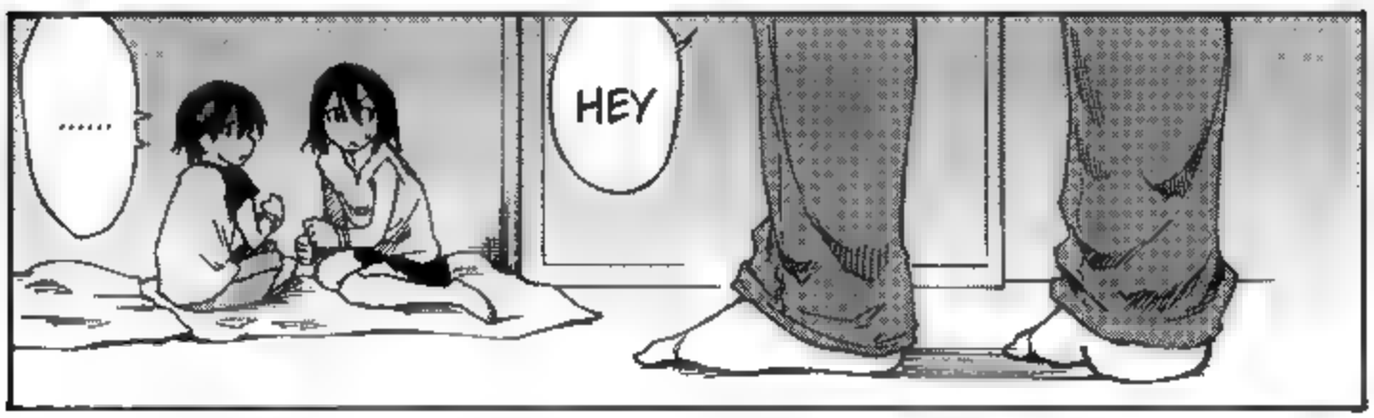
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HEY

OH, JUST CALL ME "BIG BROTHER"
YOU HUNGRY?
I WON'T TELL YOU MY NAME
!

IKEDA ANZU,
NICE TO MEET YOU,
AND IKEDA KOUTA

OR IS IT STUFFED WITH COCK-ROACHES?
IS IT POISONED?
...NO
.....
...YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING, RIGHT
don't hold back

THEN I'LL DIE EITHER WAY
no shit
WHAT IF I KILL IF YOU DON'T EAT?
HOW COULD I EAT THAT?
...THEN, MS. IKEDA, IF THIS FOOD WAS POISONED, WOULD YOU EAT IT?
DON'T CALL ME THAT
THEN.. ANZU

NO
.....

YOU WON'T GET KILLED
BUT YOUR BROTHER WILL BE
ぴくっ

RIGHT?
HOW COULD I
I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT A HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION
ANYTHING TASTES GREAT WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY
!
TH-THAT'S JUST STUPID
YEP... THAT WAS STUPID
SPEAK-ING OF WHICH

I DON'T WANT HER EXISTENCE TO BE KNOWN
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT B.G SISTER
?
THINK OF ME AS YOUR KIDNAPPER
I HAVE ONE WISH

That was
a lie.

to kill these kids some other day

I'll find the time

in order to make them into silent corpses.

That's what

the legendary serial killer of the streets does.

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ガ〃
ガ〃
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING OVER THERE...

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MAA-CHA-...
MII-KUN'S FOOD...
THAT'S...
DON'T EAT IT

DON
...
!!

嘘つきみーくんと壊れたまーちゃん

とっておきの嘘

YEA
ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL?
LIKE NAGASE, KAWAKITA
EVERYONE?
I WONDER HOW EVERYONE IS DOING

I'M SURE THEY ARE
AREN'T THEY WORRIED ABOUT US?
I THINK THEY WOULD NORMALLY GO TO SCHOOL

HOW ABOUT DADDY AND MOMMY?
...I'M SURE THEY ARE

Chapter 2

Ah
w--...
O...

I'LL GET SOME DRESSING
Oh
YOU'RE BLEEDING
OH
...AH

yay--
AND THEN I'LL MAKE A MEAL JUST FOR YOU, MII-KUN!
NO, THAT'S FINE...
band... aids...
NO, IT WOULD GET INFECTED, YOU KNOW!
AH, NO, BAND-AIDS WOULD BE...
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IT'S STILL GIVING ME GOOSE BUMPS.
IT EVEN MADE A GROSS SOUND WHEN I PULLED OUT .
stare
SHE ALMOST HIT MY BONE...
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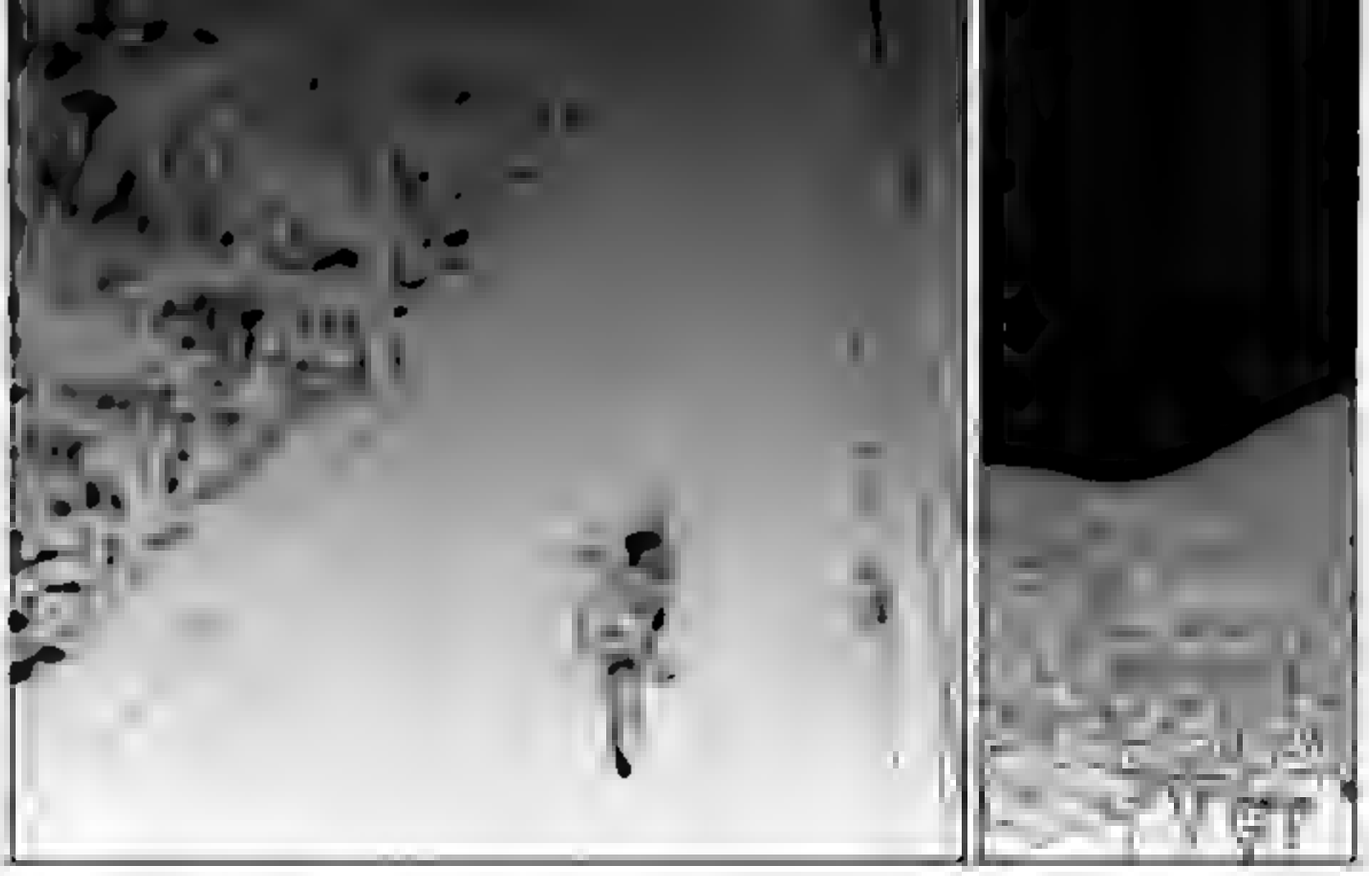
NOTHING AT ALL!
NO-
WHAT?

Mae-chan

I'll protect you

because

I'll protect you



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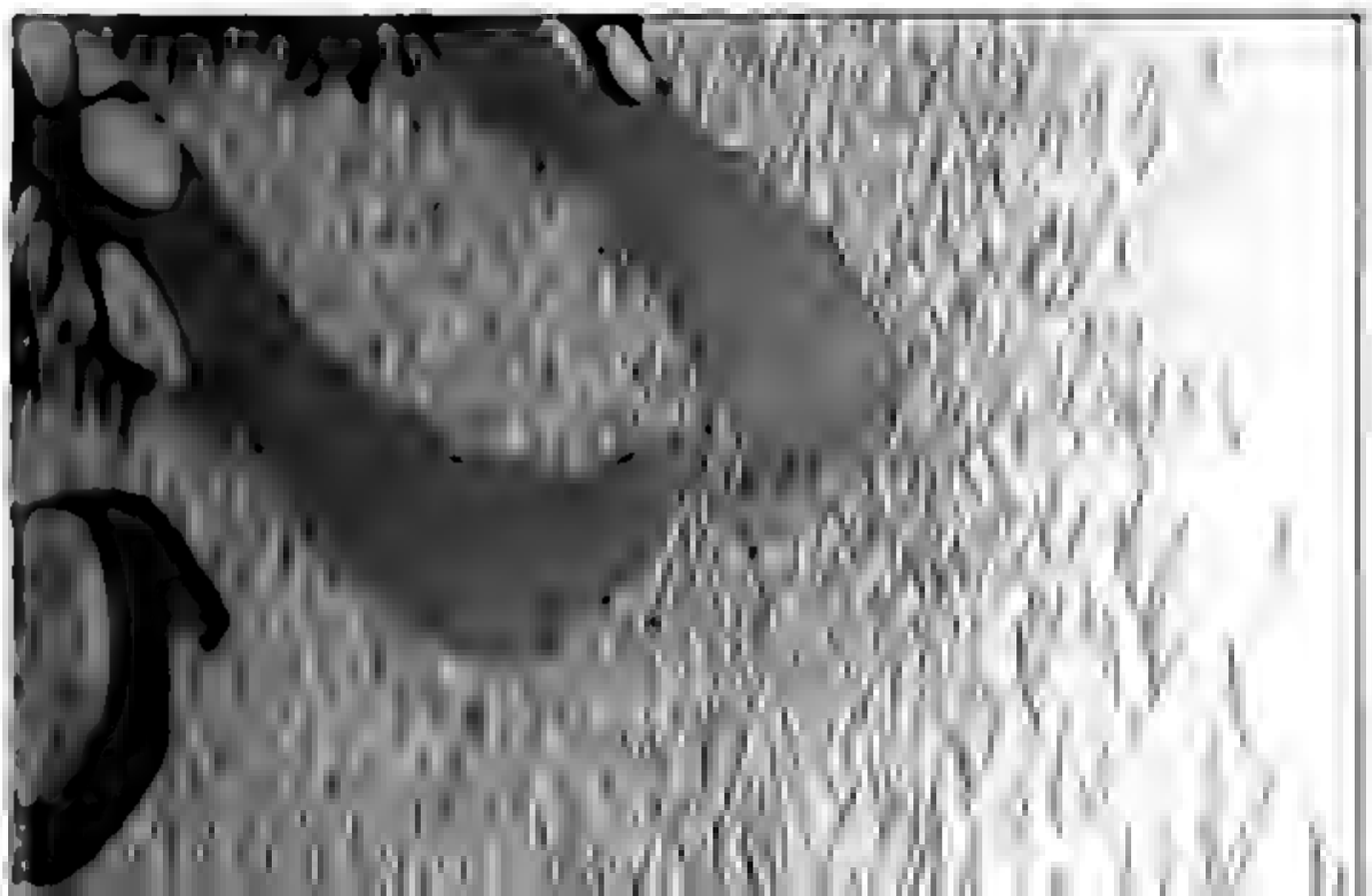

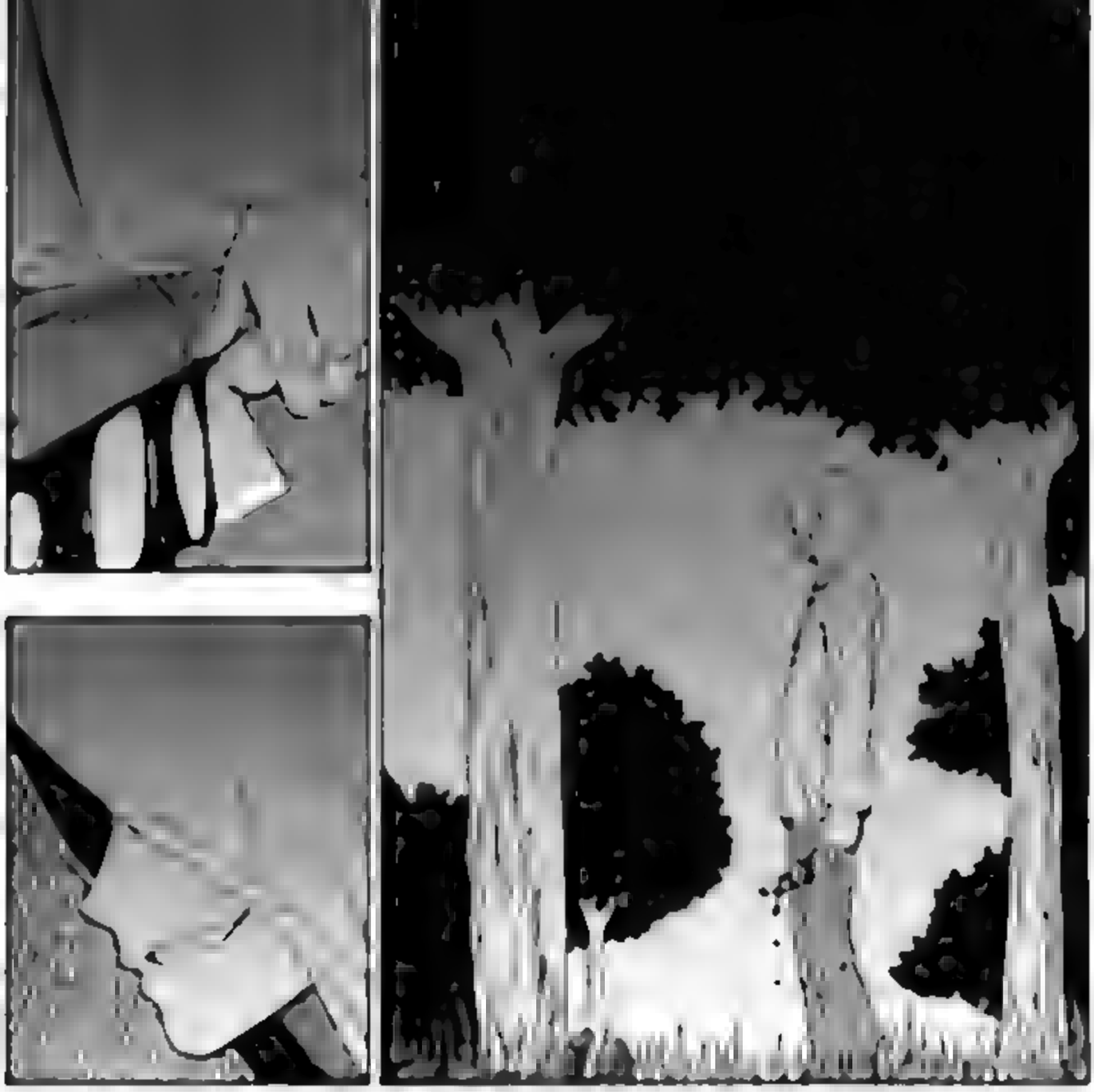

Reference Room

No food or drinks
No fires!
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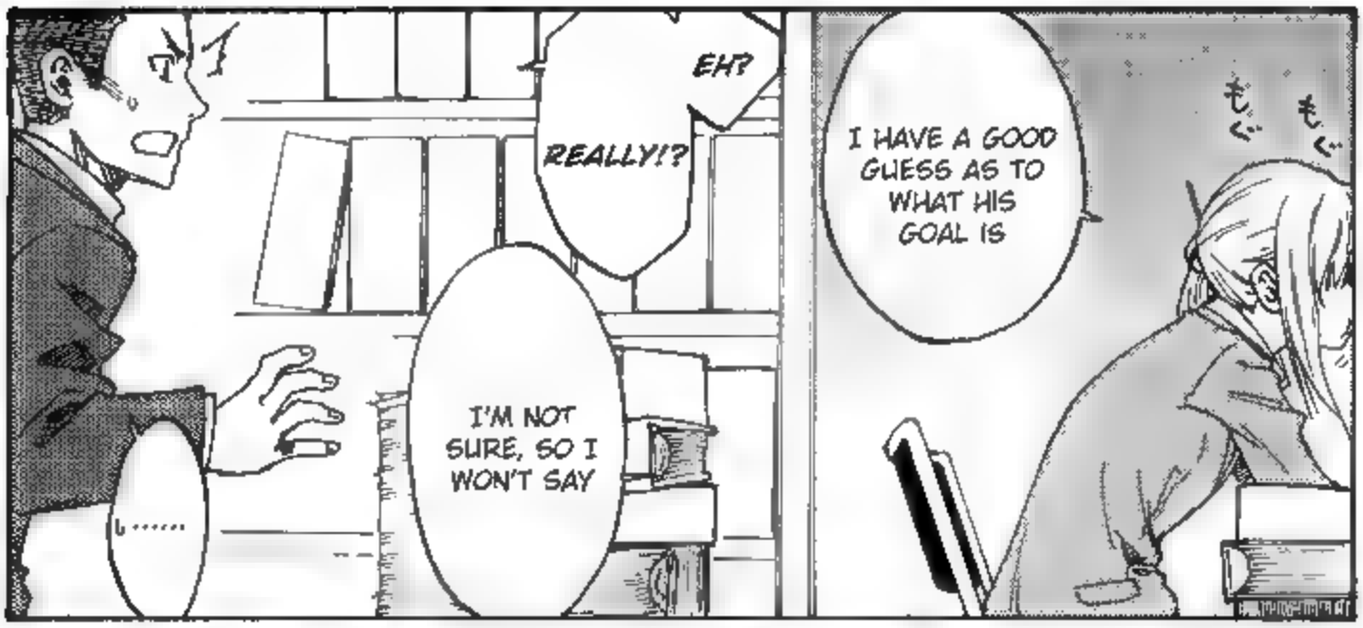
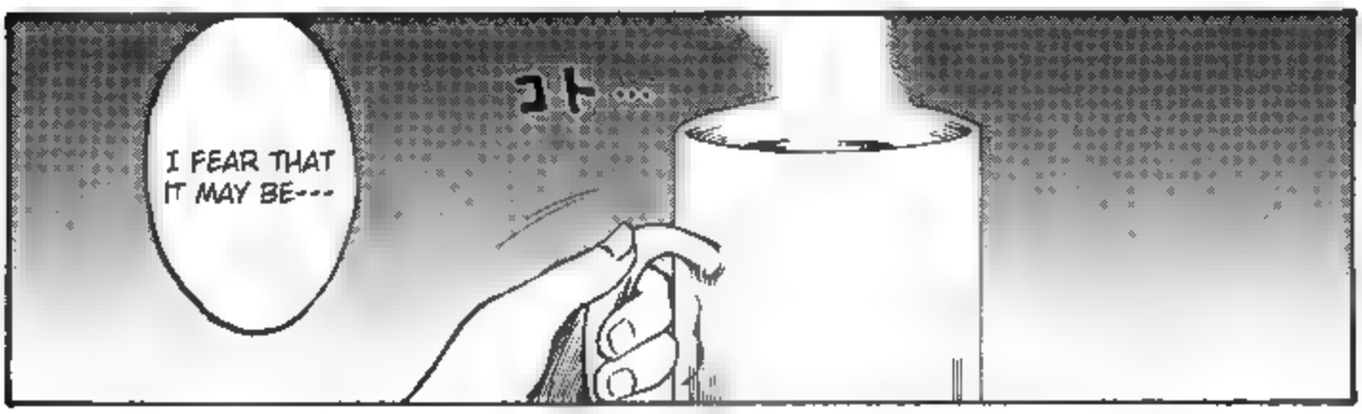
HEY
KAMI-YASHIRO
IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE ANOTHER VICTIM
THAT MAKES 3 NOW
I ALREADY KNOW, MR. FUJITA
RE-
REAL-LY
Don't eat in here
BUT, LIKE THE OTHER TIMES, THERE WEREN'T ANY WITNESSES


EH?
REALLY!?
I'M NOT SURE, SO I WON'T SAY
……
I HAVE A GOOD GUESS AS TO WHAT HIS GOAL IS
もぐ もぐ


I FEAR THAT IT MAY BE---
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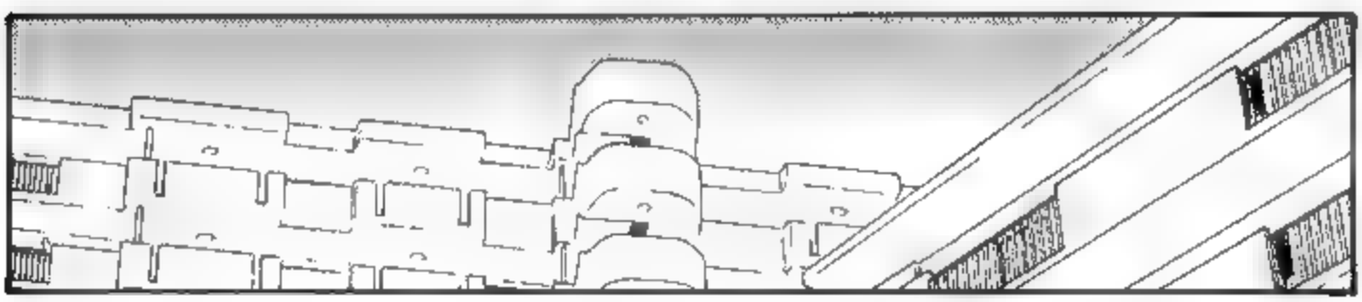

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CLEAN YOURSELF WITH THIS
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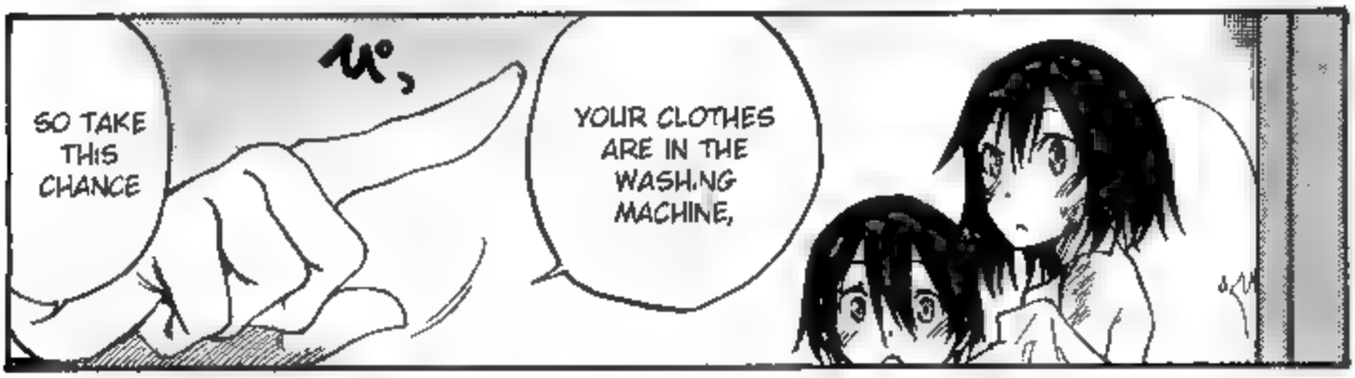
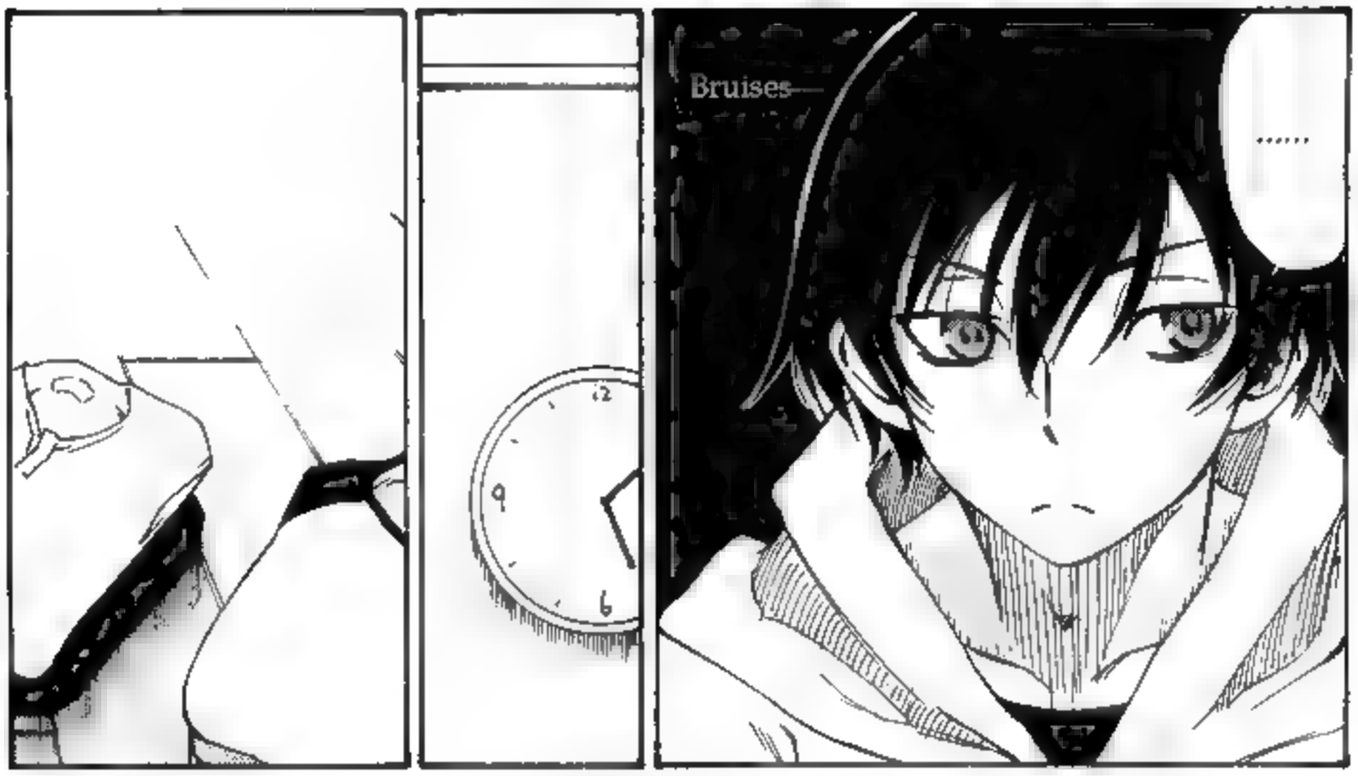

SO TAKE THIS CHANCE
YOUR CLOTHES ARE IN THE WASHING MACHINE,

...
YOU WON'T GET KINDNESS FROM ANYONE OTHER THAN THE "KIDNAPPERS" NOW
BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS
K-KIDNAPPERS ACTUALLY BEING KIND...

I'M CLEANING MYSELF OFF, SO DON'T LOOK OVER HERE!
F-FOR WHAT YOU DID YESTERDAY
pervy
that fork
THANKS
.....
OK, OK
no prob


Bruises—
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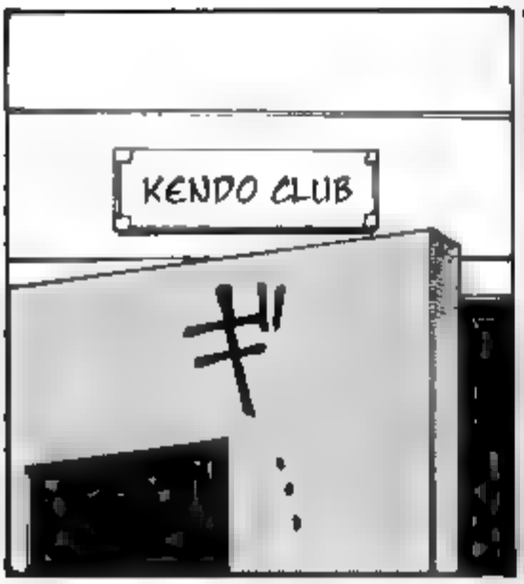
AH, WELCOME HOME, MAA-CHAN
HOW WAS SCHOOL?
バタン

BECAUSE MII-KUN WASN'T THERE
BORING

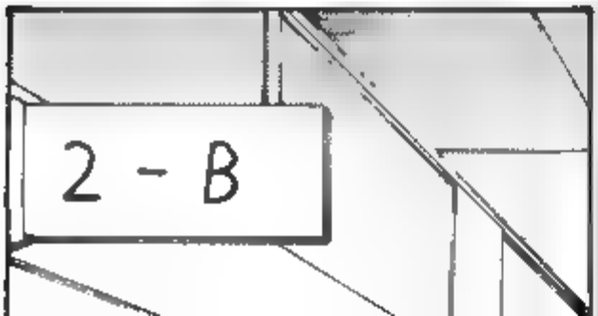
...DON'T TALK ABOUT NONSENSE
it's all blank
YOU SHOULD JUST JOIN MY CLASS!
WHY AREN'T YOU MY CLASSMATE!?
oof
WELL, I'M NOT A STUDENT
UWAH
IT'S NOT NONSENSE!!
MII-KUN
.....
HEY
LET'S BE TOGETHER FOREVER


KENDO CLUB

UMM... SOMEONE CALLED KANEKO...
SORRY, I'LL GET THIS BACK TO YOU ASAP

I SHOULD BE ALRIGHT AFTER SCHOOL
.....
I'm not used to these clothes !
バタン
ううう……

during club
a cold?
Achoo!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THERE SHE IS asleep
OH
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HM? Who?
excuse me
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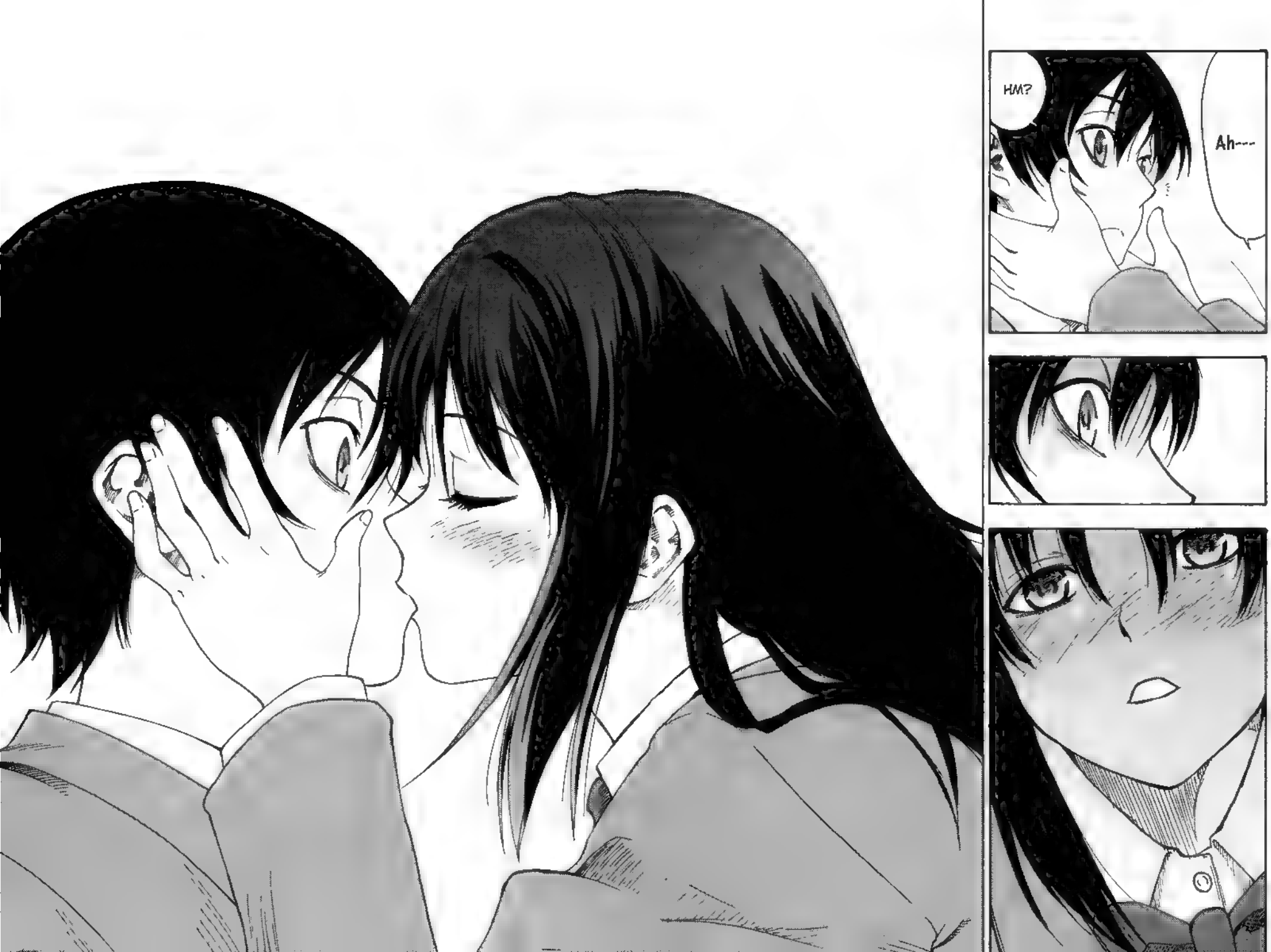
...Mil-kun?
YEA
LET'S GO HO---
Ah
Huh---...
ゆさ
ゆさ
LET'S GO HOME, ALL RIGHT?
MAA-CHAN
Hmm...


HM?
Ah---

Maa...
Uh-
hmm
HEH
...
?

OOPS...

AH
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LET'S GO HOME
YEA

WELCOME TO A NEW WORLD
... RIGHT?

WHO'S THAT?
MISONO ...
AND
she's laughing!?
HM?

THE GUY ON THE ROOF FROM LAST TIME..
HE'S...

IT'S SO DANGEROUS OUT THERE
..THEY SAID ANOTHER PERSON DIED, MII-KUN
THE VICTIM IN THIS NEW MURDER CASE IS THE WIFE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ...

THAT'S SO SCARY, RIGHT?
..
MAYU?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
ポン
.....
NOPE
That was a lie
WERE YOU THE ONE WHO DID THAT?
MI-KUN
HEY

AND I XXXX MII-KUN THE MOST!
YEA, I HATE THEM THE MOST!
MAA-CHAN, DO YOU HATE MURDERERS?
. ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH? OH?
YOU'RE GETTING GOOSE BUMPS ALL OVER!
. ....
THANKS
ALRIGHT, COMING RIGHT UP!
I FEEL LIKE EATING SOME GRAIN PRODUCTS!
L-LET'S EAT!
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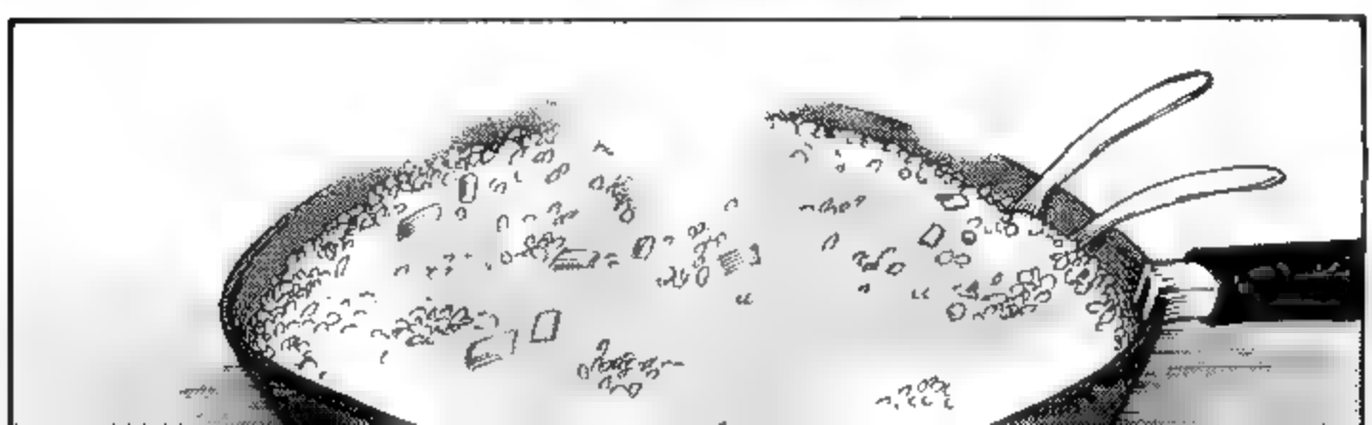
あせっ

...
Let's eat fried rice today
♪
Ehehehe
♪
UMMM
I DON'T KNOW
LIKE, WOULD YOU CALL THE POLICE, CALL ME A DISGUSTING PERVERT, AND SAY THAT I SHOULD DIE?
WHAT WOULD I DO?
WHAT IF.. I WAS THE MURDERER, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
.....
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE SOMETH NG LIKE THAT, SO I DON'T KNOW
THEN, MII-KUN, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I DIED RIGHT NOW?
Let's ask you instead

JUST LIKE THAT!
YEA!



I JUST WANT TO TAKE CARE OF HER
WE'RE NOT REALLY FRIENDS
HM?
you finally talked
ARE YOU BIG SISTER'S FRIEND, BIG BROTHER?
UM...
DON'T TALK ABOUT EMBARASSING STUFF LIKE THAT...
as if nothing is wrong
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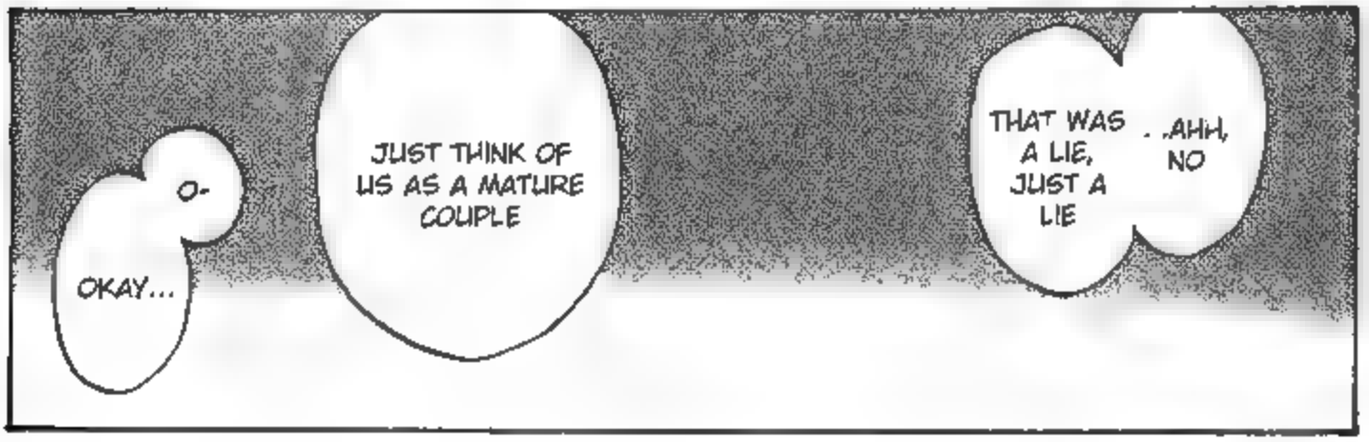
I'M NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL!!
hm
PROBABLY CLOSE TO YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM


O-
OKAY...
JUST THINK OF US AS A MATURE COUPLE
THAT WAS A LIE, JUST A LIE
. .AHH, NO

NO
THAT'S NOT IT...
DO YOU LIKE MAYU?
UMM
WELL
WHY
DID YOU WANT TO CHECK IF MAYU AND I WERE FRIENDS, KOUTA?
IT'S BECAUSE SHE SCARES ME.

HM?
A BIG FUSS?
SOMETIMES, SHE SUDDENLY MAKES A BIG FUSS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...

A KIND OF PTSD
HMM..
IT DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY NIGHT, THOUGH
SHE SCREAMS AT THE TOP OF HER LUNGS...
BUT SHE SEEMS THE MOST RELAXED WHEN SHE'S ONLY HALF-AWAKE
yea

Mayu shouldn't come here to her regular outpatient checkups.
Doctor, do you know?

IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
MY HEAD HURTS
AAAHH

OO
OOH

OOOO OOOH
WAAA HHHH HHHH HHH

AAAAHHH
HM?
MAA-CHAN?
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HEY
MAA-CHAN!?

IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS
CALM DOWN, HEY!!
MAYU

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STOP MAYU!
ガ"
ガ"
ガ"
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
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IT HURTS

..... AH!
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
HHHHH
HHHHH
HHHHH

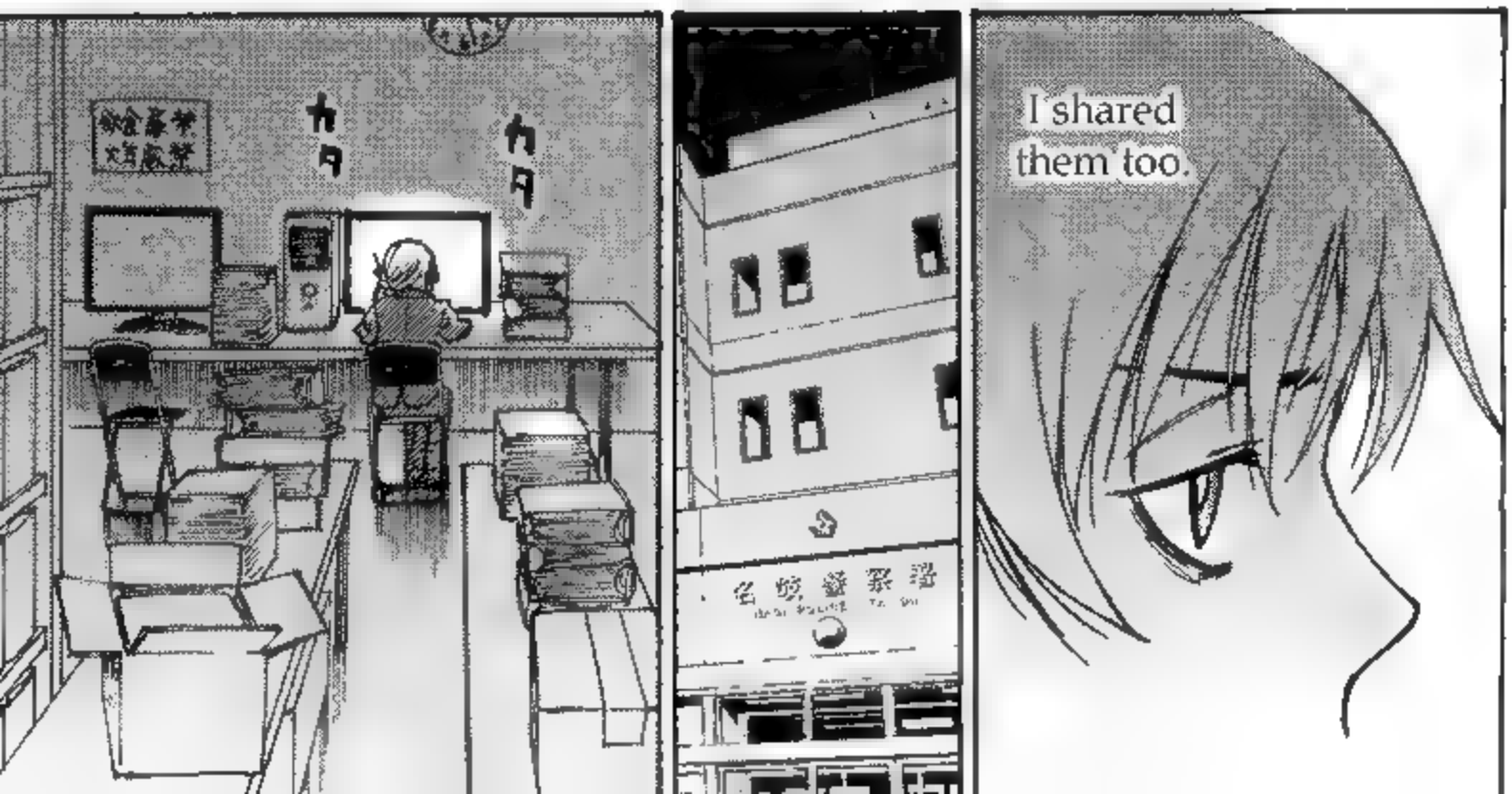
EVERY-THING IS FINE
IT'S ALL RIGHT

MAYU!

What Mayu saw,

I'm sure that

and what Mayu felt,



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嘘つきみーくんと壊れたまーちゃん

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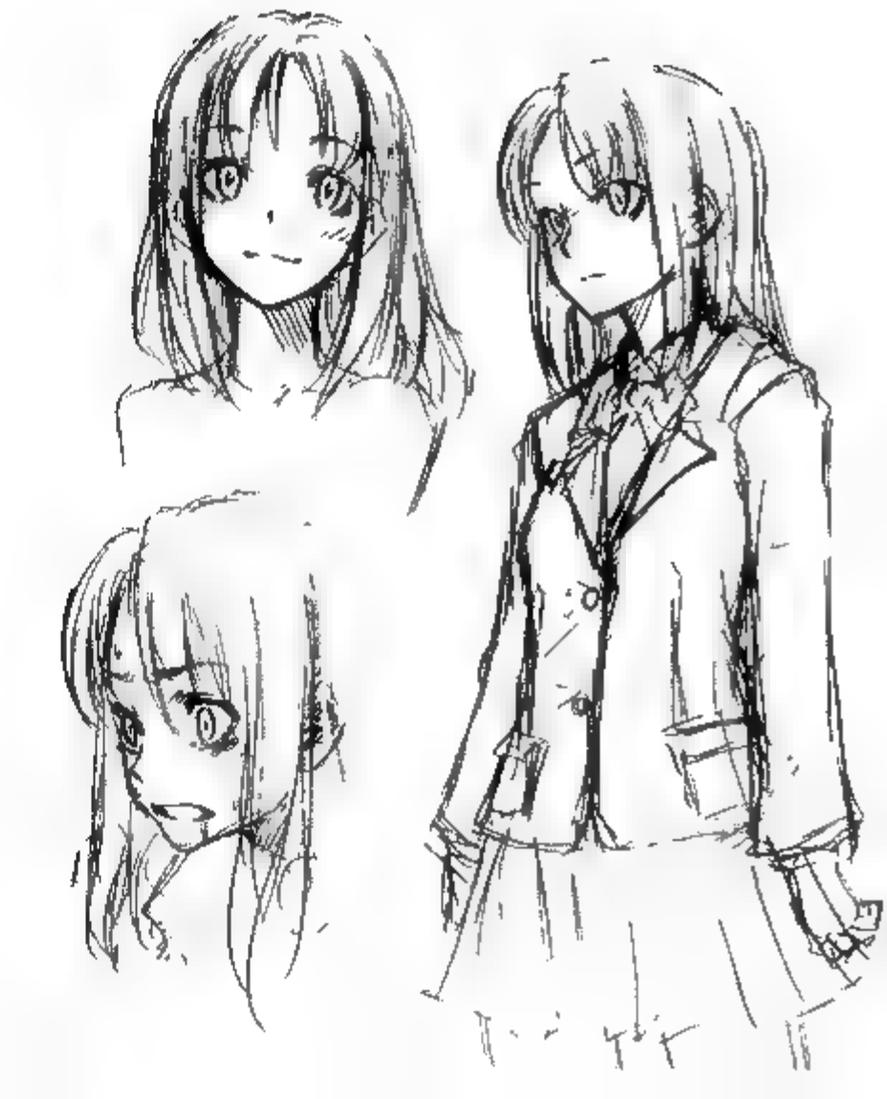
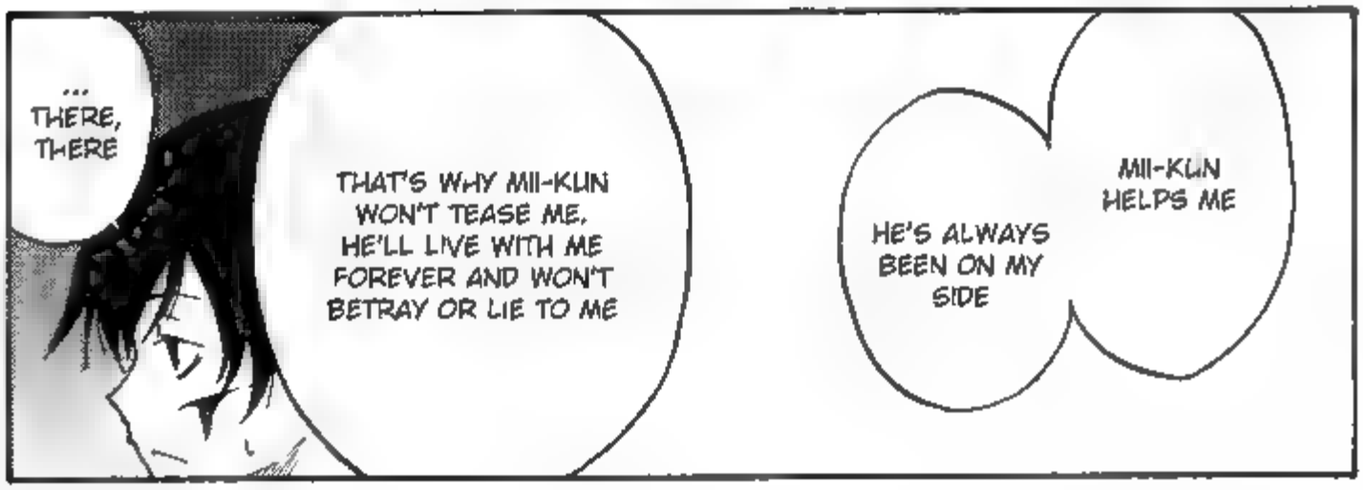
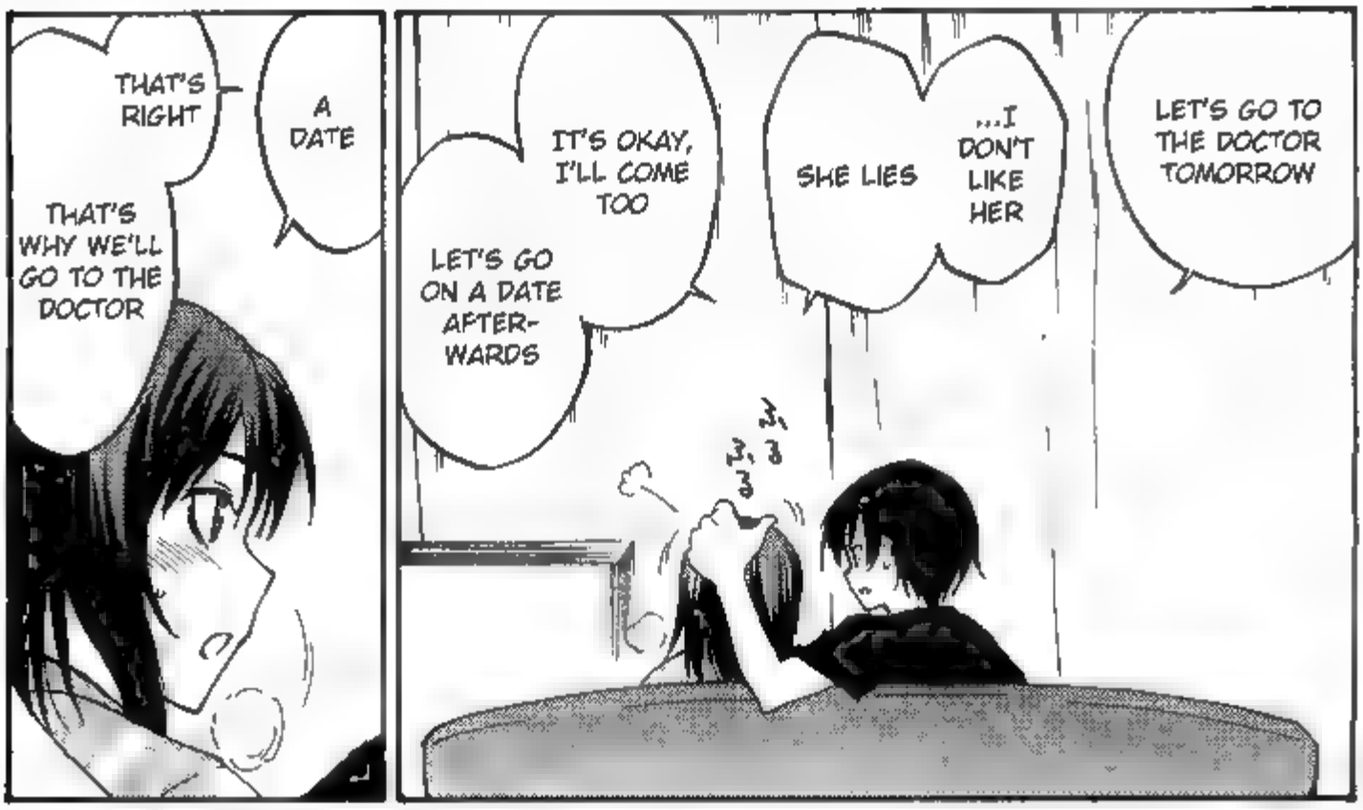


MII-KUN WON'T TEASE ME
I WON'T TEASE YOU, BECAUSE I'M ON YOUR SIDE. MAA-CHAN
THAT'S RIGHT... MII-KUN IS ON MY SIDE, MII-KUN IS ON MY SIDE ..

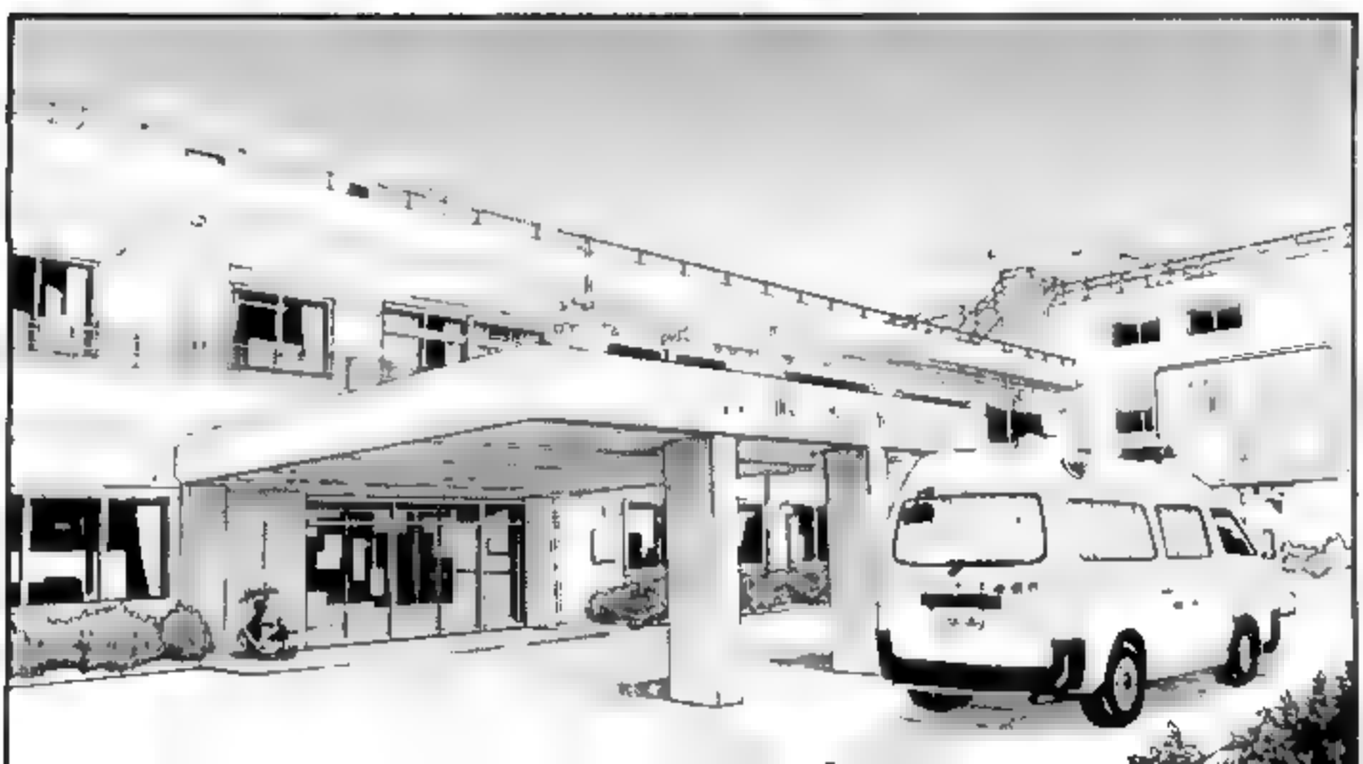

MII-KUN HELPS ME
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN ON MY SIDE
THAT'S WHY MII-KUN WON'T TEASE ME. HE'LL LIVE WITH ME FOREVER AND WON'T BETRAY OR LIE TO ME
... THERE, THERE


LET'S GO TO THE DOCTOR TOMORROW
...I DON'T LIKE HER
SHE LIES
IT'S OKAY, I'LL COME TOO
LET'S GO ON A DATE AFTER-WARDS
A DATE
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHY WE'LL GO TO THE DOCTOR

OF COURSE
MII-KUN IS COMING WITH ME, RIGHT
...OK, I'LL BE PATIENT
I'LL MEET THE LIAR

REALLY
OH
I HIT A BRANCH EARLIER
WHAT HAP-PENED?
IT'S HURT
...YOUR CHEEK

YEA...
GOOD NIGHT, MAA-CHAN



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I hate her!!
to this liar!
I won't come ever again

Psychiatry
THAT GIRL
SHE HASN'T CHANGED

AH, WELL, SHE CHANGED FROM SAYING "WHERE'S MII-KUN" TO "MII-KUN IS HERE"
SINCE HER CHILDHOOD, SHE HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT
THAT'S NOT AN IMPROVEMENT, THOUGH
ポイ

SO
WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT HER BACK TO THE VERY HOSPITAL YOU HAD FORCIBLY TAKEN HER OUT OF?
"MII-KUN"?
キィ!
THAT NICKNAME IS RESERVED FOR MAYU, DR. SAKASHITA
OK, OK, YOU SICK LOVE-BIRDS

MAYU SUDDENLY WOKE UP IN MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WITH A HEADACHE
SO, I WAS WORRIED AND BROUGHT HER HERE
THAT'S ALL

"IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT"?
YOU'RE LIVING TOGETHER?
you two
huh?
WE'RE JUST SHARING THE SAME PLACE FOR EATING AND SLEEPING
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN BY "LIVING TOGETHER"
Well.
. . ARE YOU MAD?
VERY

THAT WAS A LIE
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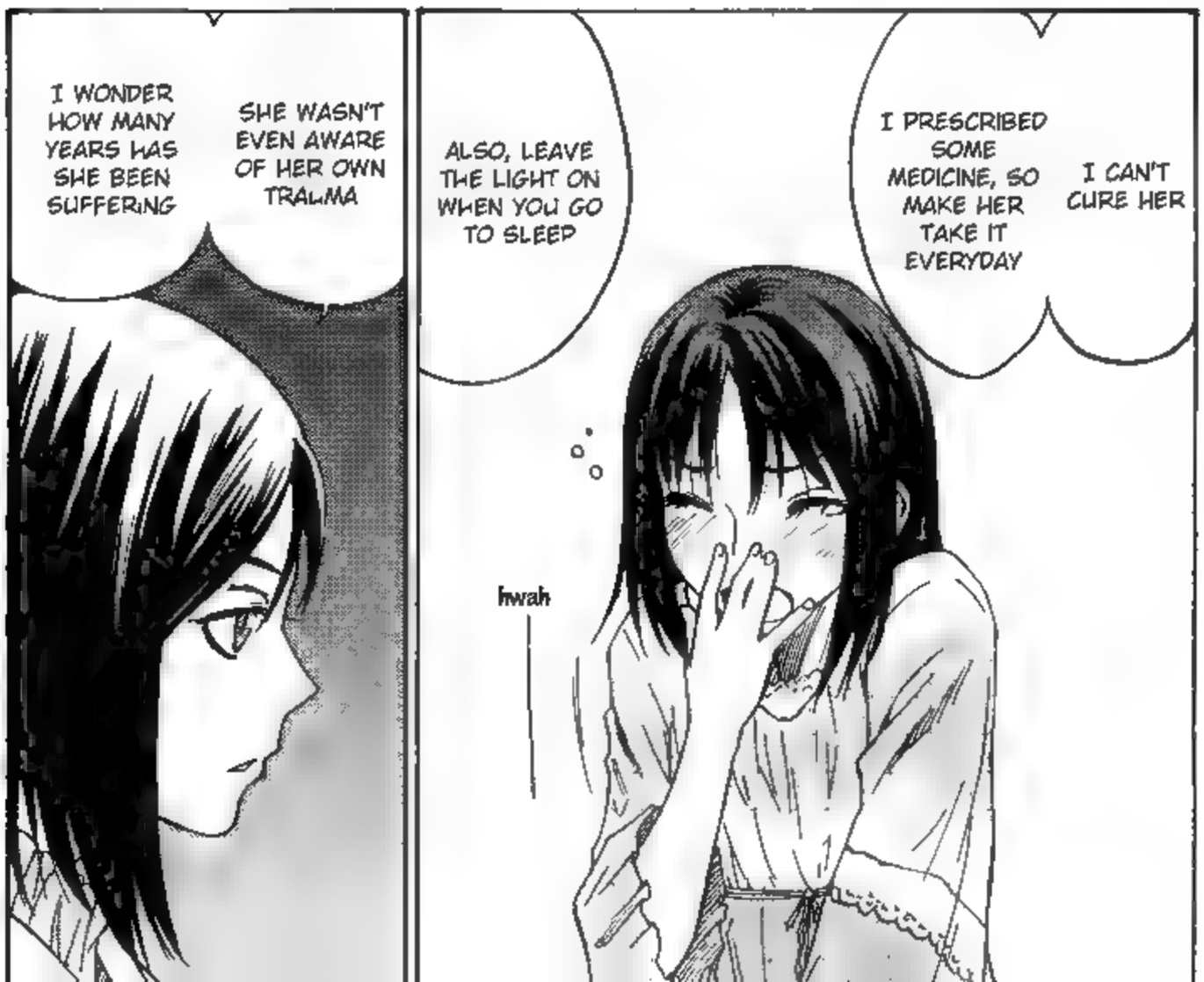
.....
uncanny

.....WELL, I DON'T MANAGE YOUR LIFE, SO I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
BUT
no matter how much you mess it up
I REALLY QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT LIVING WITH HER WILL HELP HER MENTAL HEALTH
TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING CAN BE DEADLY
BUT ISN'T FILLING HER WITH LOVE
BETTER THAN ANY OTHER STATE?

LIES!
CORRECT

SO ABOUT MAYU,
DOCTOR OF PSYCHIATRY, KOBI SAKASHITA
YEA...
no way-
completely
YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO LYING
BE CAREFUL

?
"ONLY MII-KUN TELLS THE TRUTH"
yea, yea
"ESPE-CIALLY TO ME"
"EVERY-ONE LIES"


I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS HAS SHE BEEN SUFFERING
SHE WASN'T EVEN AWARE OF HER OWN TRAUMA
ALSO, LEAVE THE LIGHT ON WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP
I PRESCRIBED SOME MEDICINE, SO MAKE HER TAKE IT EVERYDAY
I CAN'T CURE HER
hwah

HEY
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "CURE"?
YOU SAID IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, BUT...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD HEAL THESE WOUNDS...
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S 100% CORRECT
DOESN'T IT MEAN TO HEAL WOUNDS WITH THERAPY?
WHAT ...
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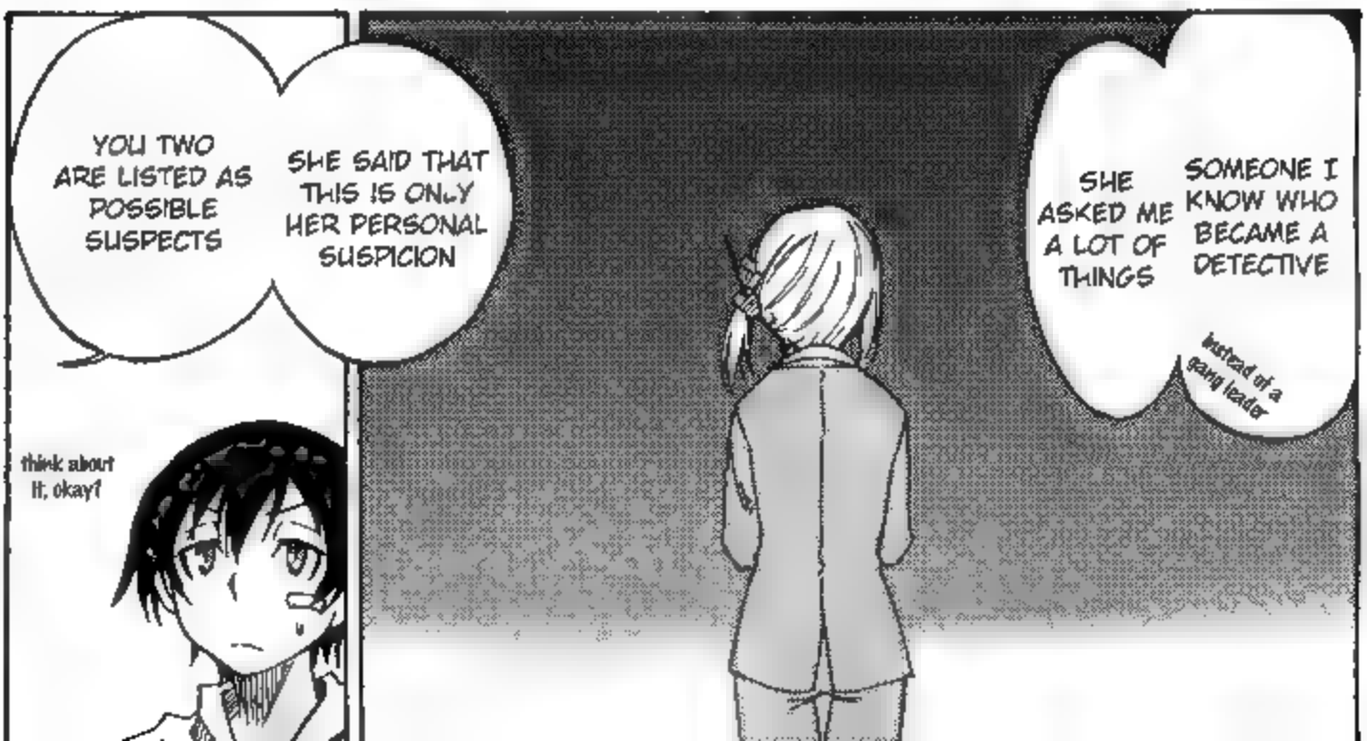
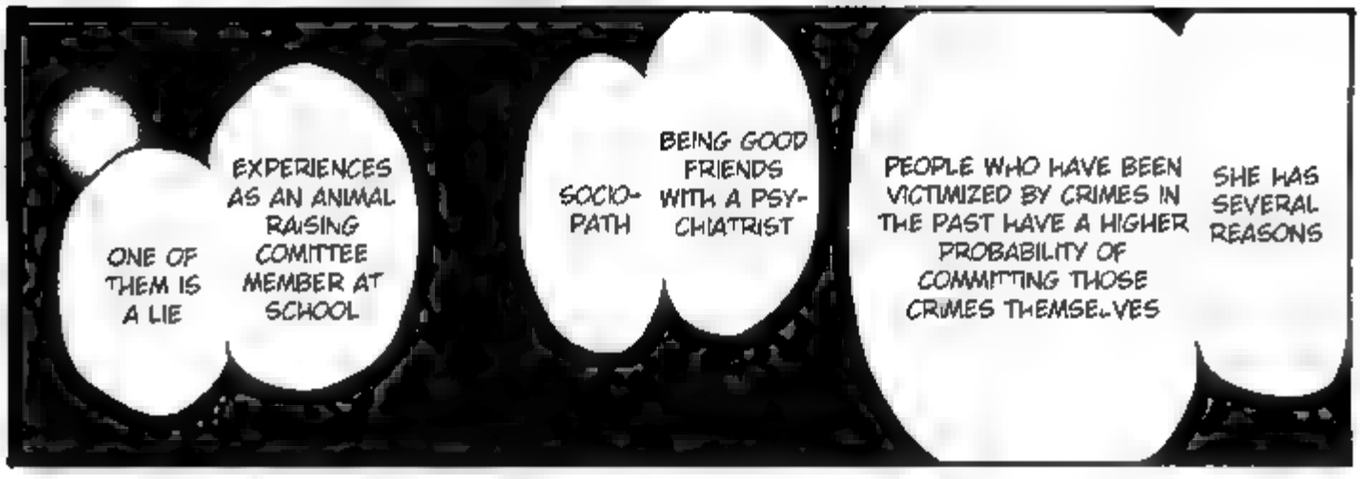
.....
OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD DIE IF THAT WOUND WAS PROVOKED?
THEN, TAKING IT ONE STEP FURTHER, WOULD IT COUNT AS A "CURE" IF WE CLOSED UP THE WOUND
...NO, I DON'T THINK SO

I'LL SHARE A BIT OF GOSSIP WITH YOU
YOU TWO ARE BEING SUSPECTED
FOR THE RECENT SERIAL MURDERS
!

WHO IS SUSPECTING US?
.....
oh

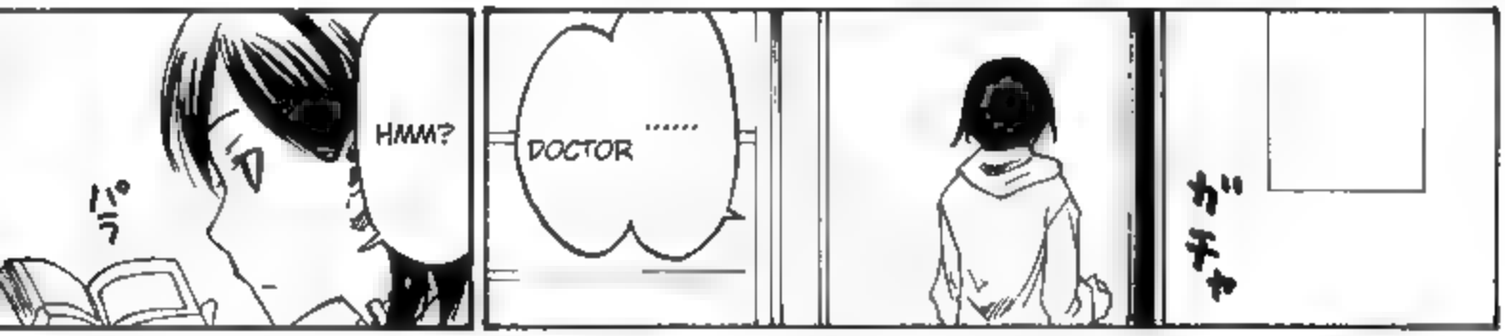

SOMEONE I KNOW WHO BECAME A DETECTIVE
instead of a gang leader
SHE ASKED ME A LOT OF THINGS
SHE SAID THAT THIS IS ONLY HER PERSONAL SUSPICION
YOU TWO ARE LISTED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS
think about it, okay?


ONE OF THEM IS A LIE
EXPERIENCES AS AN ANIMAL RAISING COMITTEE MEMBER AT SCHOOL
SOCIO-PATH
BEING GOOD FRIENDS WITH A PSY-CHIATRIST
PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY CRIMES IN THE PAST HAVE A HIGHER PROBABILITY OF COMMITTING THOSE CRIMES THEMSELVES
SHE HAS SEVERAL REASONS

...WHETHER IN PRIVATE OR IN PUBLIC, I DON'T THINK I WANT TO MEET HER...
That's a white lie
SHE SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU TWO PERSONALLY
WELL, YOU CAN'T HELP MISONO'S CONSPICUOUSNESS

...OHH--
sounds like a bad person
BUT SHE WEAVES REALITY AND LIES TOGETHER
YOU ONLY LIE,
SHE'S KINDA LIKE YOU
SHE'S A FAIRLY INTERESTING PERSON
THE DIFFERENCE IS---

CAN I SWITCH WITH YOU FOR A DAY?
HMM, THAT'S GREAT
WE'RE GOING ON A DATE
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO
NOPE
thanks

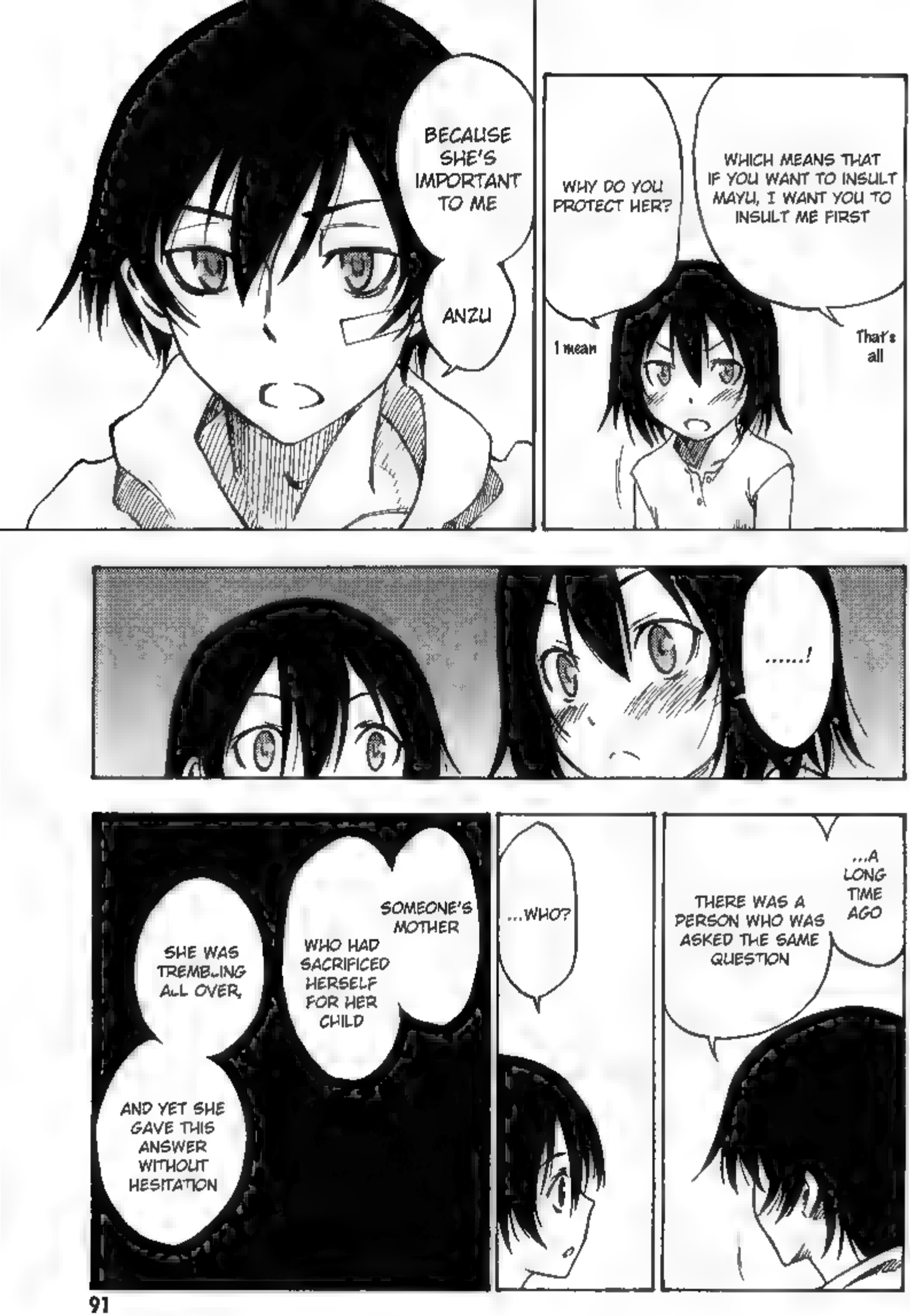

HMM?
DOCTOR ……

KILLED A PERSON BEFORE
I HAVE

THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY
LIES
.....
ZZZ
ZZZ

...I'M BACK
you two are pretty cozy here...
AH
WELCOME HOME
welcome home
ス"
YEA, SHE'S SLEEPING SOUNDLY
zzz
zzz
We're having bento for lunch today
WAS BIG SISTER ALRIGHT?
.....
SHE HAS ALL OF HER SCREWS UP THERE
fling
grr
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER HEAD?
HEY

?
SOME-THING HAPPENED
BUT THEY WEREN'T SCREWED IN CORRECTLY
WERE KILLED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US
That incident 10 years ago
MAYU'S PARENTS
Right before we were going to become catatonic from the long period of confinement,
in order to play with her more, he used the right amount of stimulants to keep us in check
Mayu's parents were good friends with the perp
AND A BIT IN ME AS WELL
YOU CAN SEE IT MORE EASILY IN MAYU
THE NUTS AND BOLTS IN OUR BRAINS LOOSENED
And then


BECAUSE SHE'S IMPORTANT TO ME
ANZU
WHY DO YOU PROTECT HER?
WHICH MEANS THAT IF YOU WANT TO INSULT MAYU, I WANT YOU TO INSULT ME FIRST
I mean
That's all
.....!
SOMEONE'S MOTHER
WHO HAD SACRIFICED HERSELF FOR HER CHILD
SHE WAS TREMBLING ALL OVER,
AND YET SHE GAVE THIS ANSWER WITHOUT HESITATION
...WHO?
...A LONG TIME AGO
THERE WAS A PERSON WHO WAS ASKED THE SAME QUESTION

And that's

memories that I can't fake, no matter how much I want to.

That's one of the few

Combi Mart

Please come back again---
!

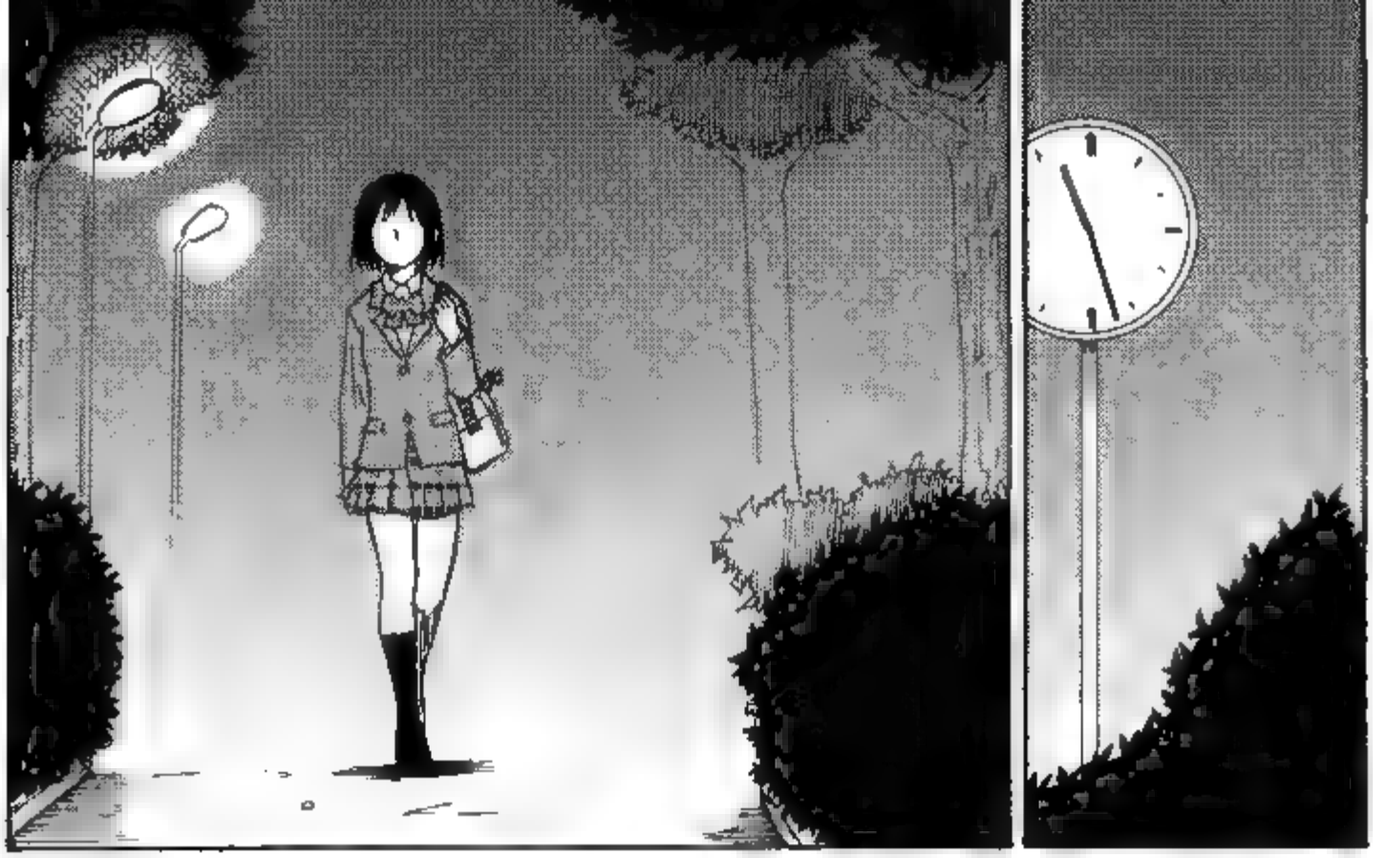
AH
IT'S YOU!

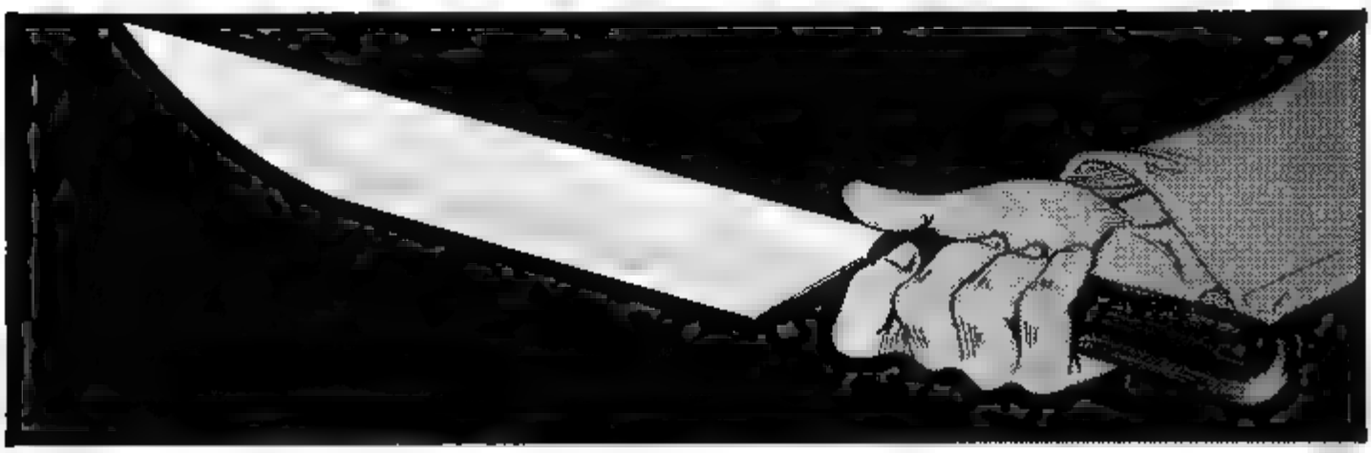
YOU WERE AT SCHOOL
TOGETHER WITH MISONO
HOW ARE YOU RELATED TO HER?
ARE YOU TWO GOING OUT?
hey
hey
yea
yea
ERRR
WE'RE LIKE A MARRIED COUPLE WHO AREN'T REALLY MARRIED?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

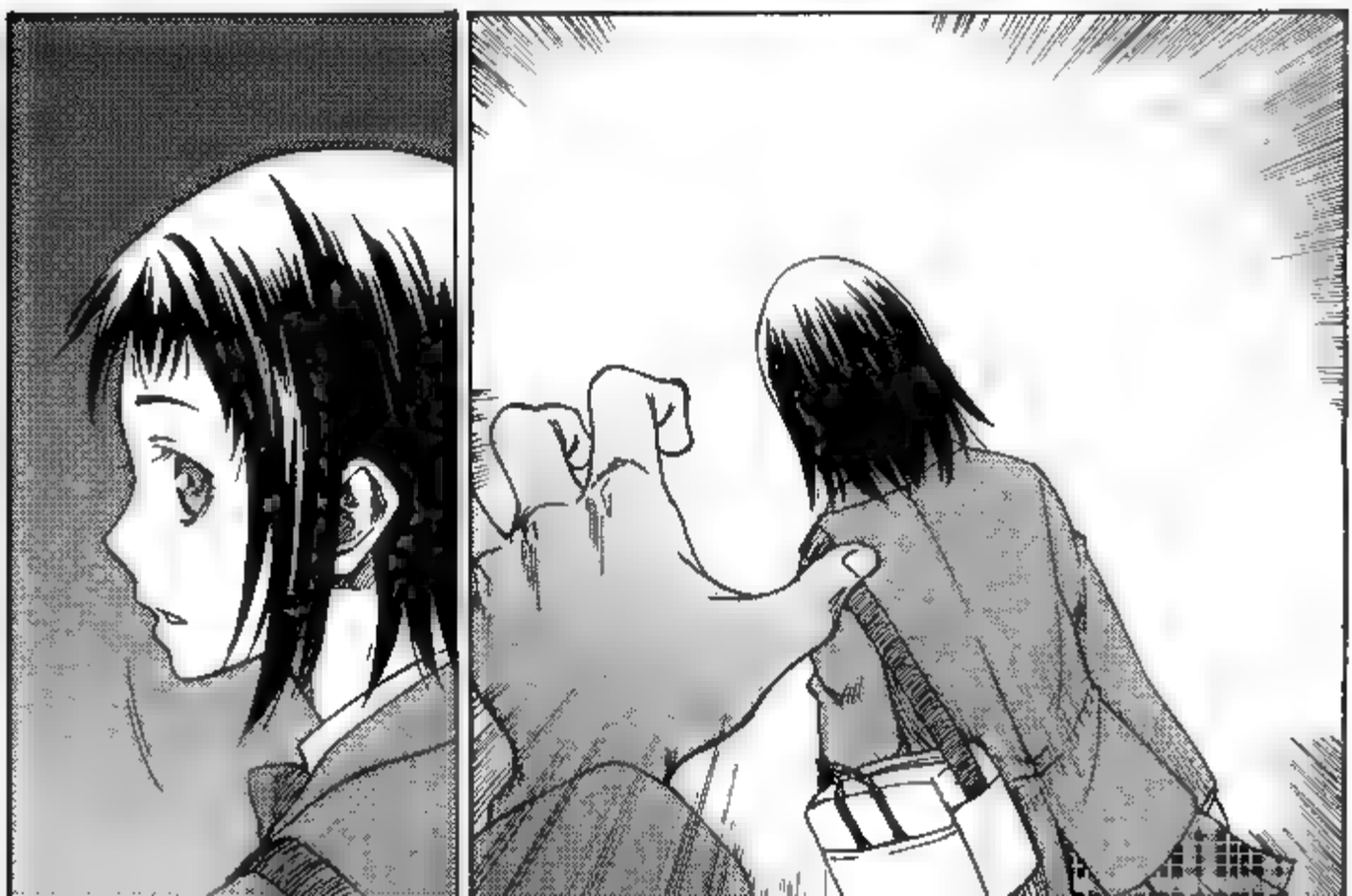
WHY DID YOU COME INTO OUR SCHOOL?
YOU'RE NOT A STUDENT, RIGHT

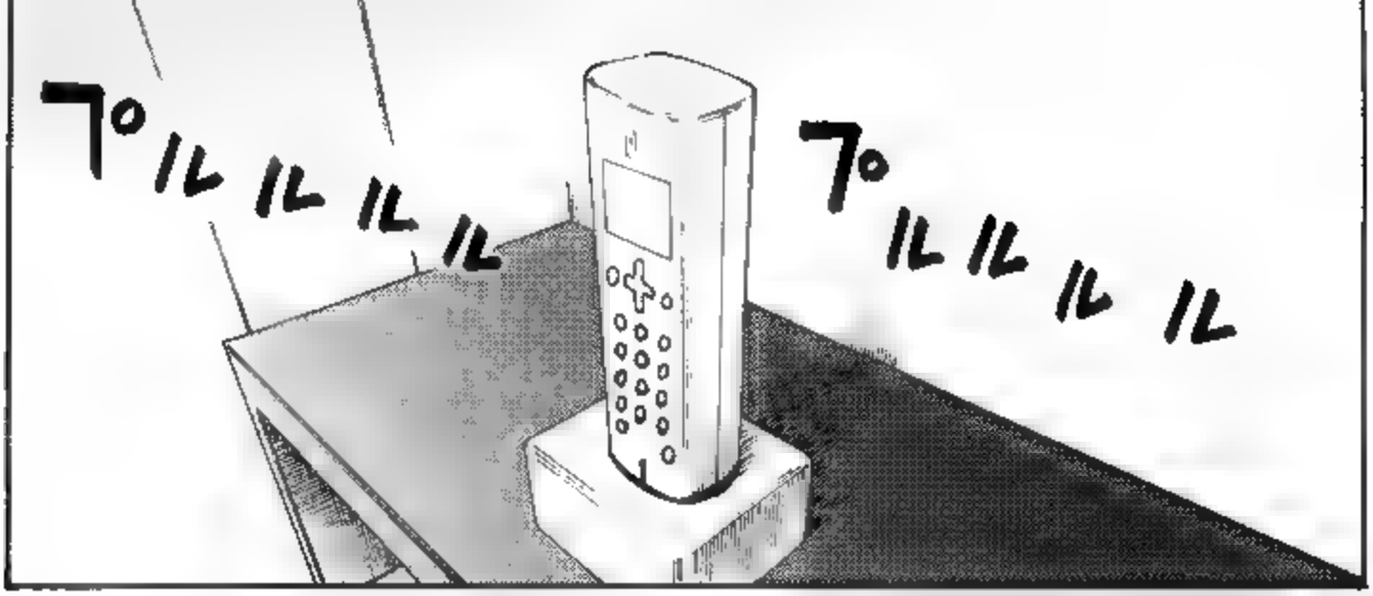
FORGOT
SO YOU REALLY

THAT'S ALL
WELL
I'M JUST A CONCERNED PERSON





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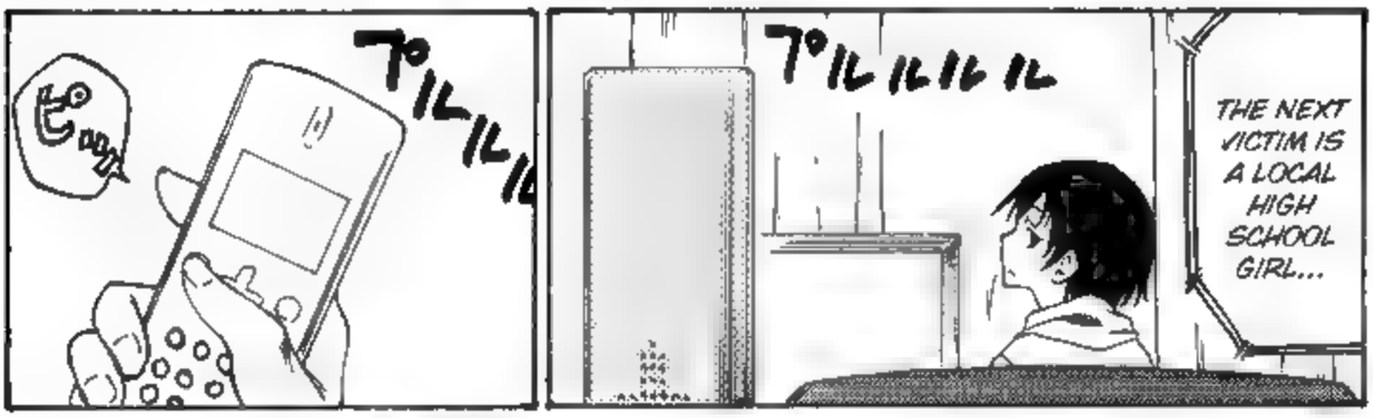
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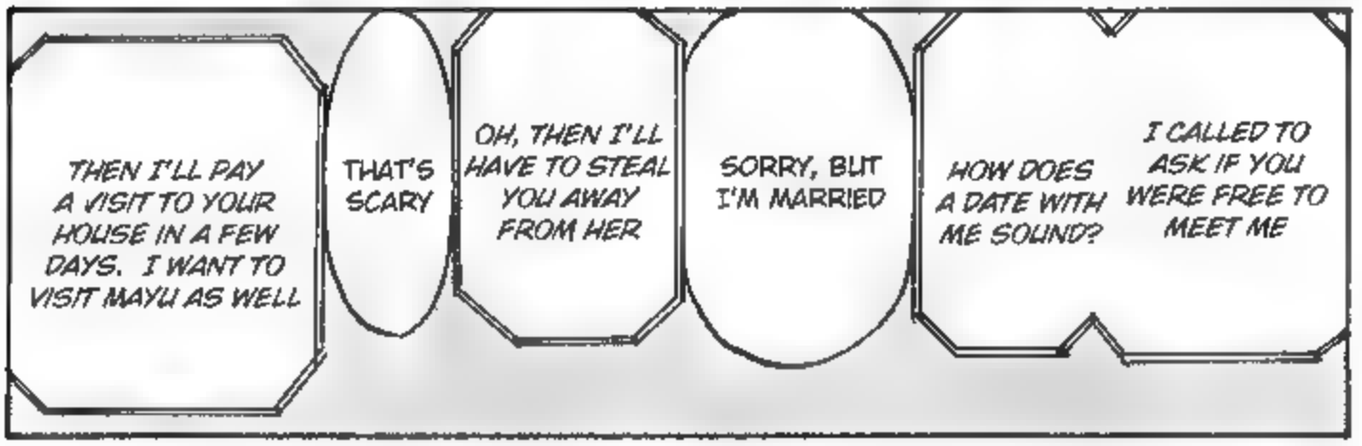
THE NEXT VICTIM IS A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL...

HELLO, THIS IS THE MISONO HOUSEHOLD
HELLO, BUT THAT VOICE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MAYU MISONO
ARE YOU THE "MII-KUN" I HAD BEEN WAITING FOR?
!
...EXCUSE ME
WHO IS THIS?

OHH
THE DETECTIVE SHE MENTIONED
...I SEE
I'M DR. KOIBI SAKASHITA'S FRIEND
I'M JUST A HUMBLE, INSIGNIFICANT DETECTIVE NAMED NATSUKI KAMIYASHIRO


THEN I'LL PAY A VISIT TO YOUR HOUSE IN A FEW DAYS. I WANT TO VISIT MAYU AS WELL
THAT'S SCARY
OH, THEN I'LL HAVE TO STEAL YOU AWAY FROM HER
SORRY, BUT I'M MARRIED
HOW DOES A DATE WITH ME SOUND?
I CALLED TO ASK IF YOU WERE FREE TO MEET ME

SOMEWHERE HIGH UP
WHERE SHOULD WE MEET
DO YOU WANT TO CHEAT ON HER? THAT SOUNDS GREAT
GOTCHA, THEN---
I'll be back by lunch
--Mii
BUT KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM HER
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...ALRIGHT, I'LL MEET WITH YOU

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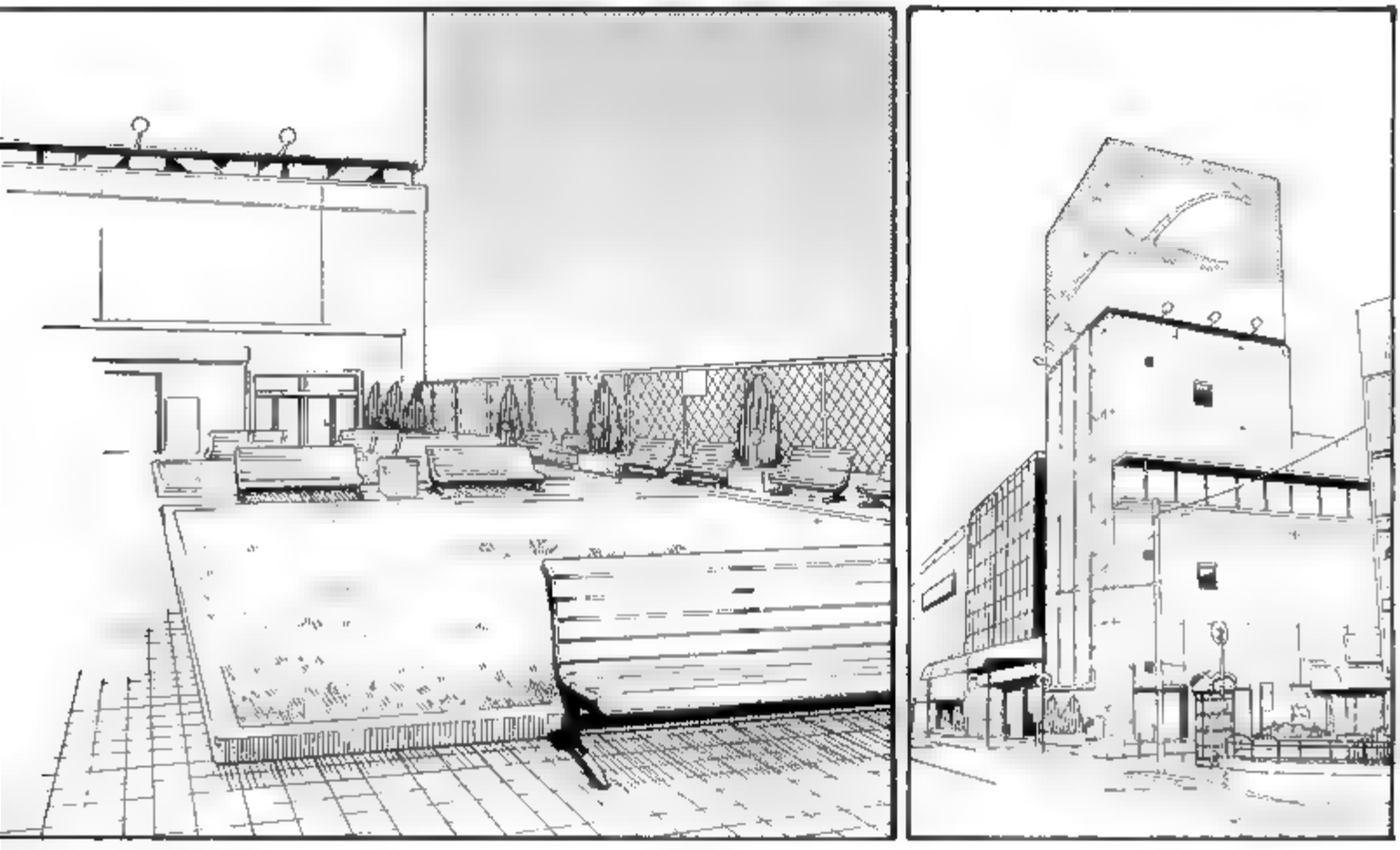
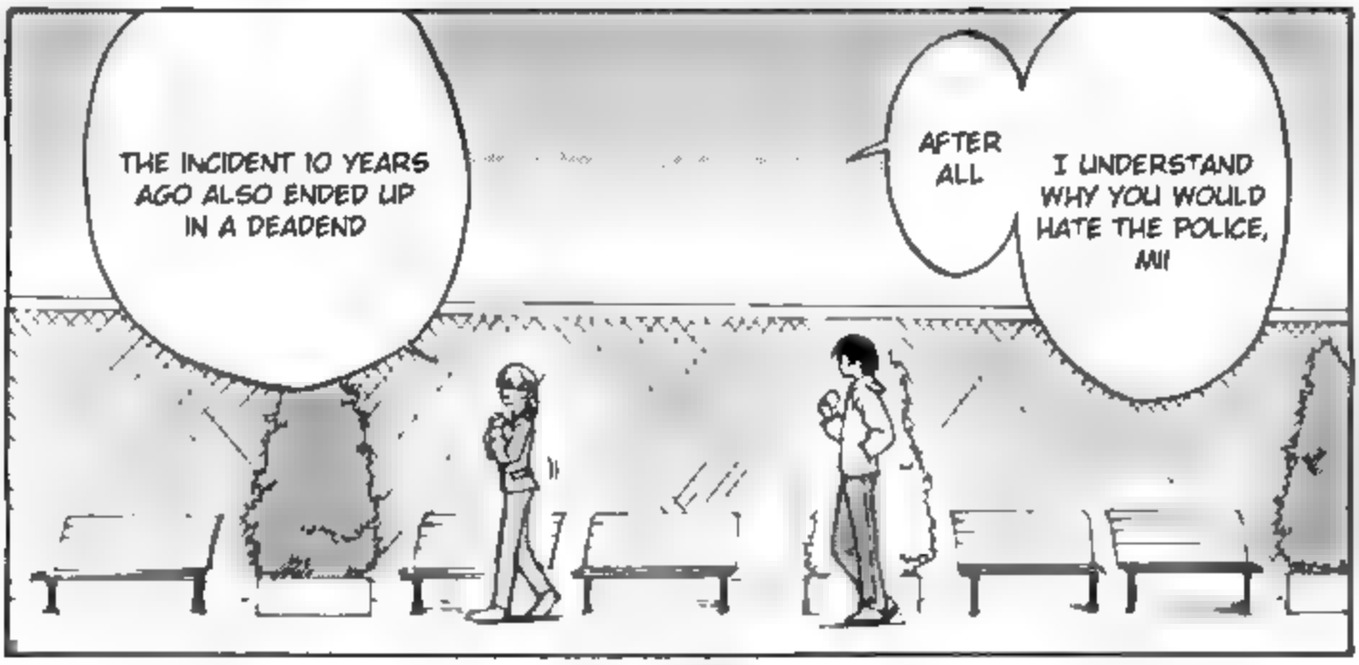


I'M NATSUKI KAMIYASHIRO
AH
NICE TO MEET YOU

...THANKS
HERE, HAVE ONE
I HAVE SOME OOBAN-YAKI
They're good
...HI
I'M MII

DOCTOR?
KOIBI WOULD BE MAD
OH, ARE YOU FLIRTING WITH ME?
HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
.....
SHE LIKES YOU A LOT
YOU SEEM TO SHOW UP ON CONVENIENCE STORE CAMERA TAPES VERY FREQUENTLY
MII, IS YOUR HOBBY LOITERING AROUND LATE AT NIGHT?
...ALRIGHT, I'LL ONLY TELL THE TRUTH TO YOU, MS. NATSUKI
YOU'RE A HOODLUM
YOU SHOULDN'T LIE, MII
ESPECIALLY SINCE I'M JUST A DELINQUENT
.....
WELL, YEA

THE WORD "SUSPICION" IN JAPANESE ("嫌疑") IS MADE UP OF "HATE" ("嫌") AND "DOUBT" ("疑")



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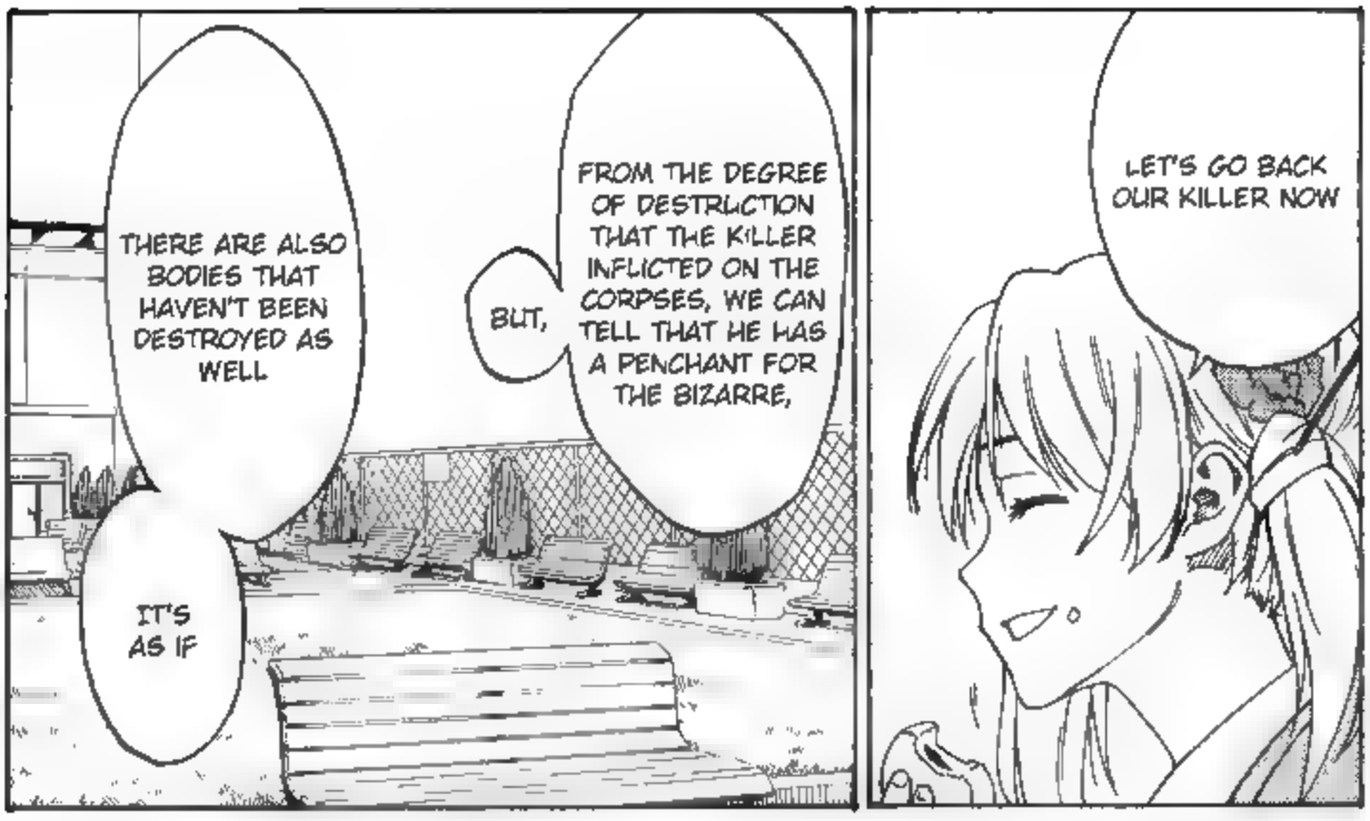
LET'S GO BACK OUR KILLER NOW
FROM THE DEGREE OF DESTRUCTION THAT THE KILLER INFLICTED ON THE CORPSES, WE CAN TELL THAT HE HAS A PENCHANT FOR THE BIZARRE,
BUT,
THERE ARE ALSO BODIES THAT HAVEN'T BEEN DESTROYED AS WELL
IT'S AS IF

KILLING HIS VICTIMS ON HIS WAY TO AND FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE
TO THE EXTENT OF
IT DEPENDED ON HIS CIRCUMSTANCES AND EMOTIONS

Young person---
---A YOUNG PERSON LIKE THIS IS WHAT WOULD FIT MY PROFILE OF THE KILLER

HEHE
THAT'S A BLUFF

HEH
HEHEHE
HEHHEHHE
HEHHEHE

THAT'S ALL
WHAT AN INTERESTING DETECTIVE GAME
YEA
I ALMOST CONFESSED TO A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT

OHH
THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK YOU ALONE
WHAT IS IT?

ABOUT THE MISSING SIBLINGS,
DID THAT GET CLASSIFIED AS A MURDER CASE?
.....
TO BE HONEST, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY MAY HAVE RAN AWAY FROM HOME
!

AND TOOK IT OUT OF THEIR CHILDREN
THEIR PARENTS FOUGHT TILL MORNING
THEIR FAMILY BACKGROUND SEEMS TO BE BAD

I SEE...
hmm
THIS TIME THEY'RE AWAY LONGER
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE USED TO RUNNING WAY

IF YOU WANT TO TURN YOURSELF IN, FEEL FREE TO CALL AND REPENT
HERE'S MY CELL PHONE NUMBER
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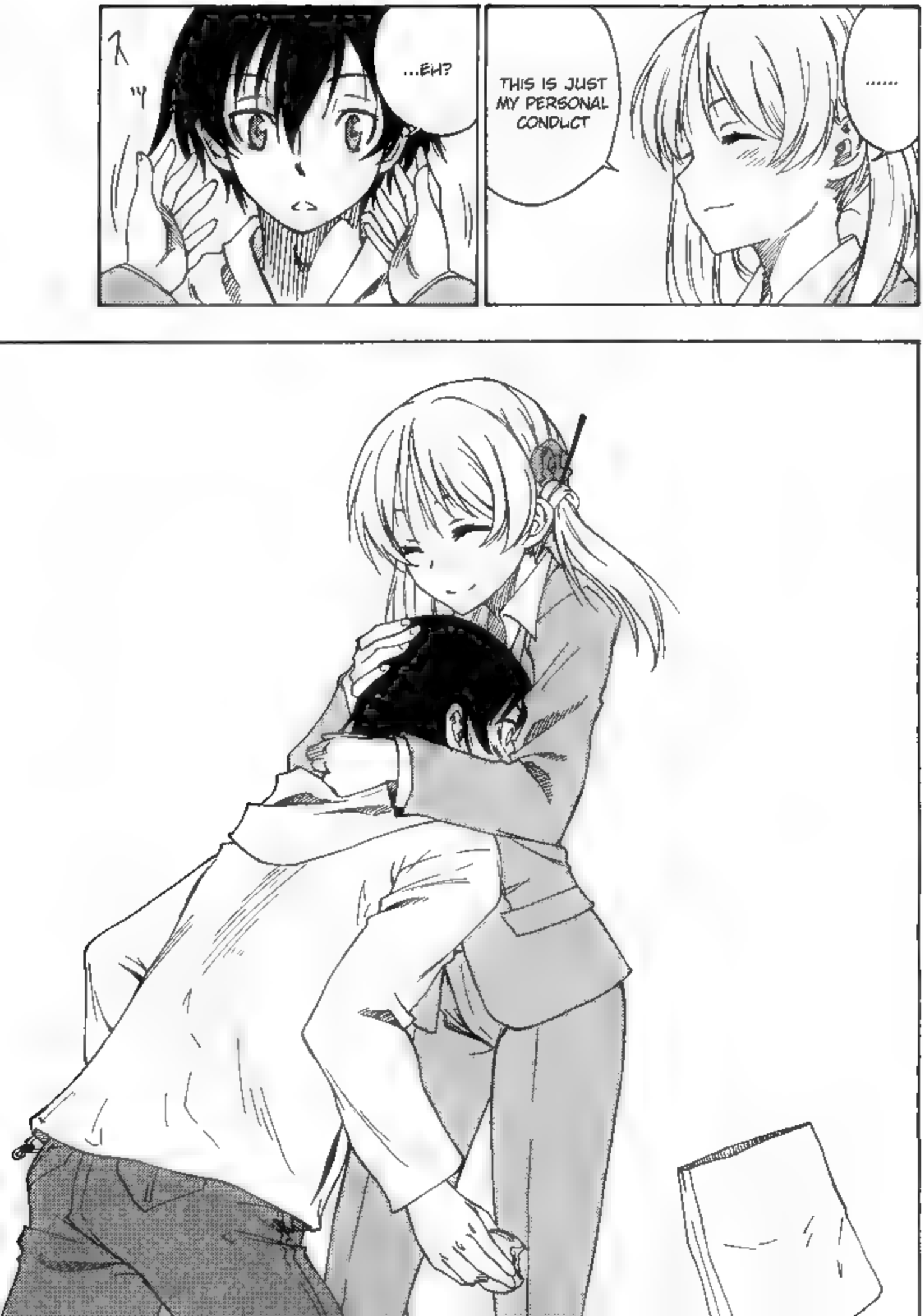
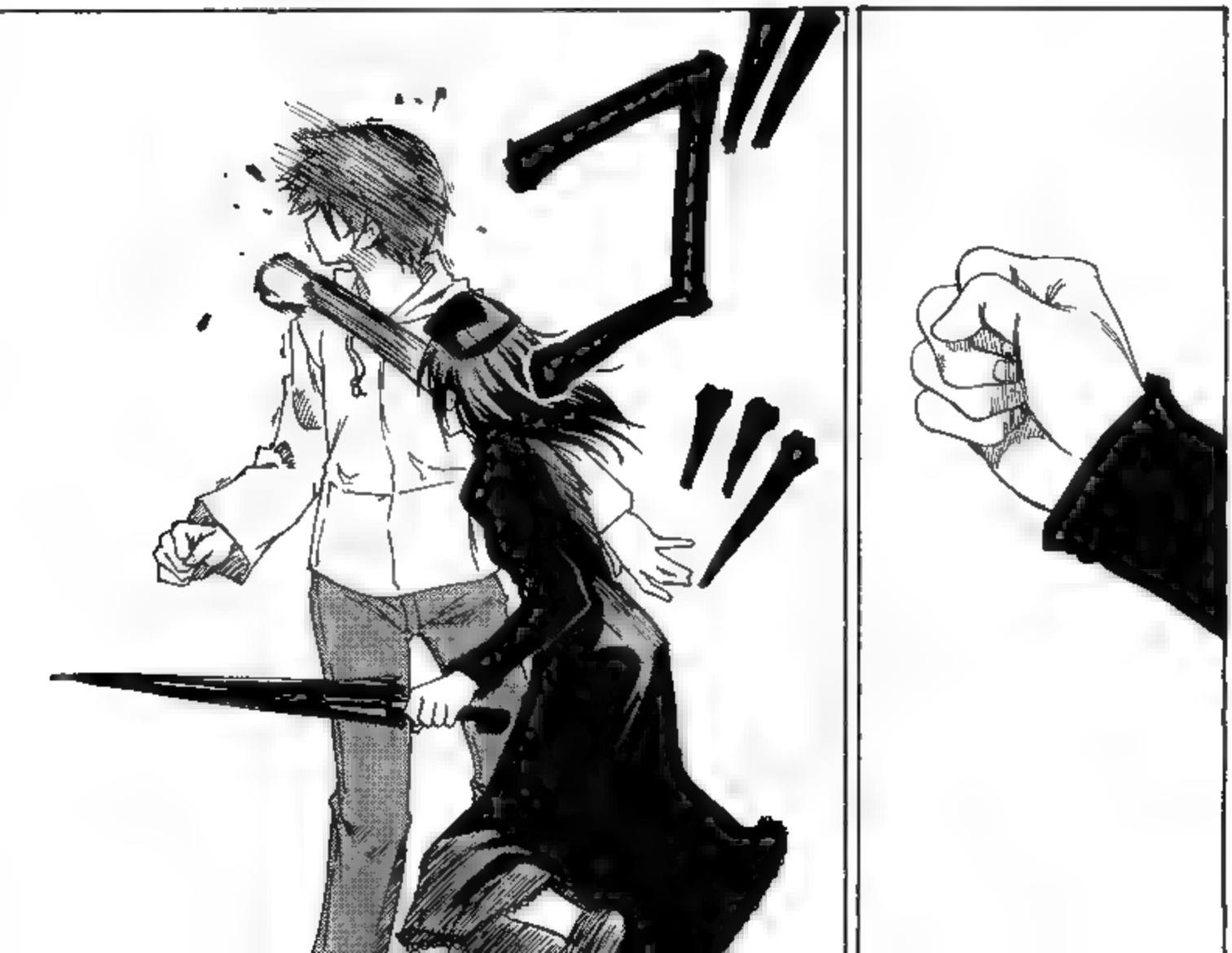
WHAT A SHAME
REALLY
I HAVE WORK TO DO NOW
SORRY, MII
OH, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE


...EH?
THIS IS JUST MY PERSONAL CONDUCT
.....

you smell nice
SECURING MY SUSPECT
WAI-
.....
HUH?
THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES
.....
SURE ARE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS
SEE YA
YOU
ohohoho

HMMM...
.....

DID YOU...
FOLLOW ME?
Mayu...



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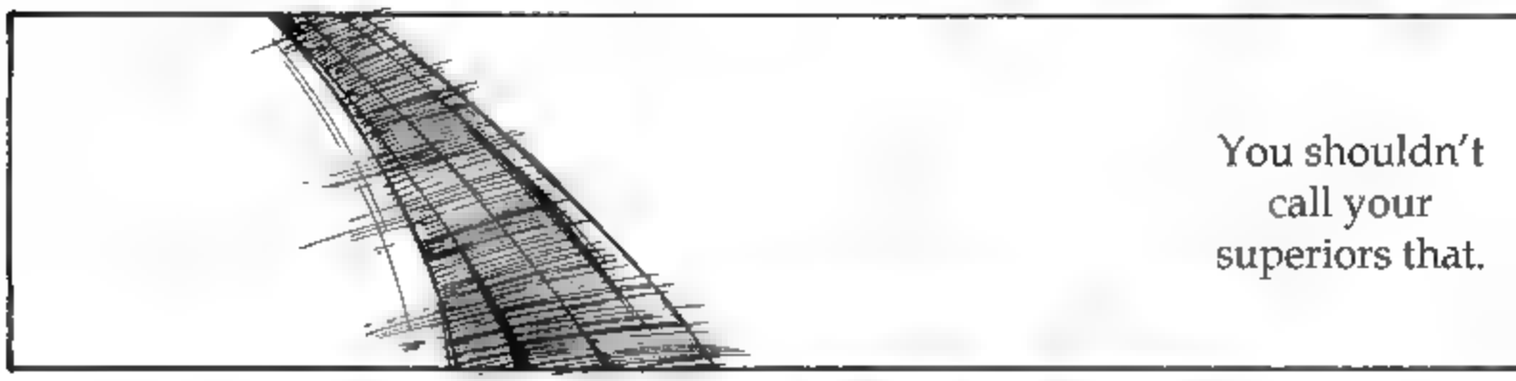

You shouldn't call your superiors that.

WHY WERE YOU LAUGHING

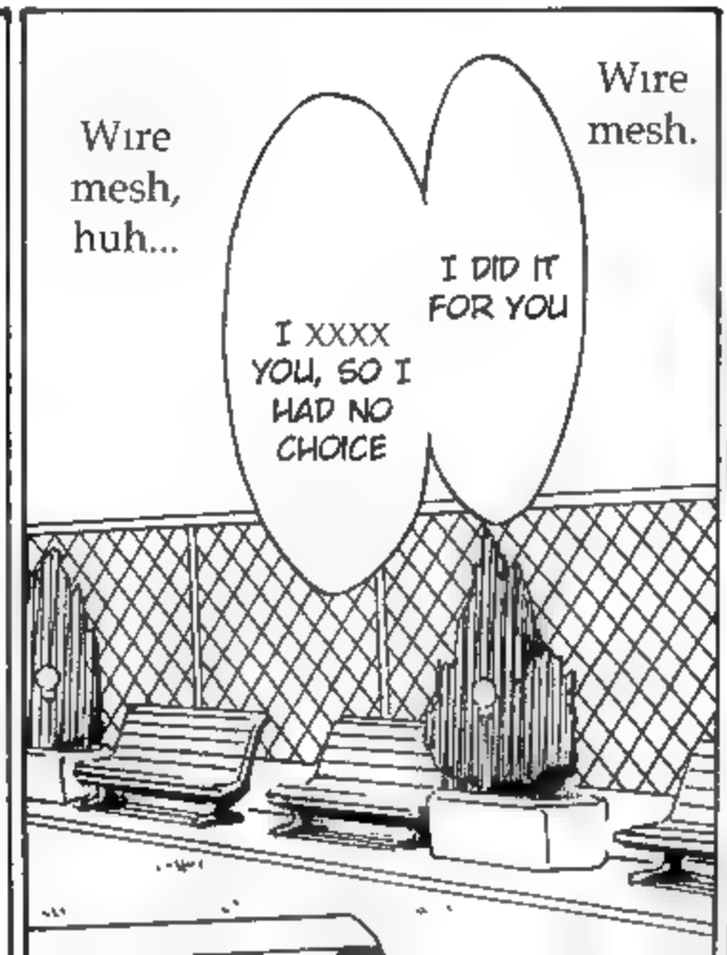
You're jealous.
I see.
YOU NEVER LAUGH WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME
Ohh.

and "Mii-kun" isn't me.

I'm not "Mii-kun"

It's so low.

That's a lie.



DIE

LIAR

STUPID

That's right.

That's right.

That's right.

EH?

what do you think will happen?

My XXXXXXX.

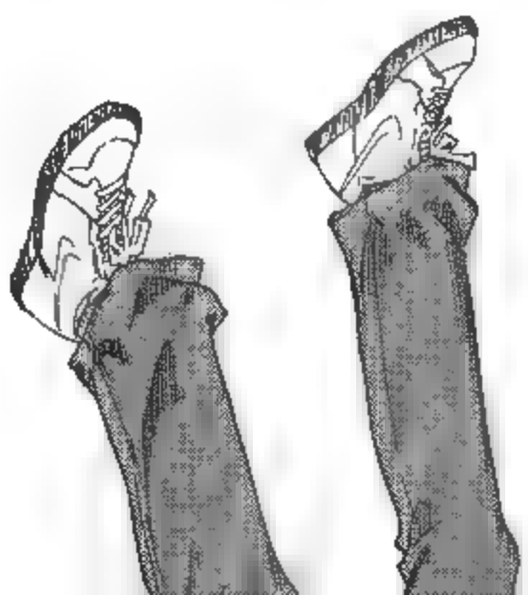
My XXXXXXX Maa-chan,

Bye bye.

It would be fine if you just witnessed this.

dead

I'm



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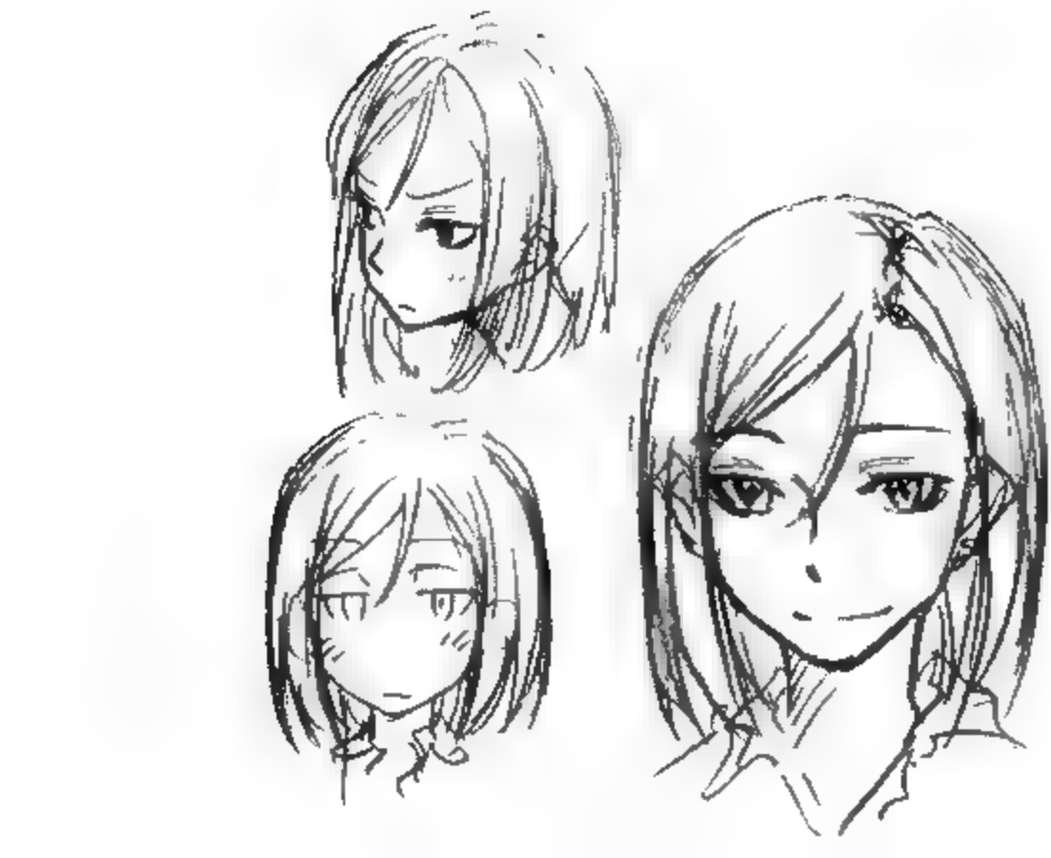
とっておきの嘘



The kidnapper forced Mayu to kill her own parents.
Otherwise, he threatened, we would be killed instead.
Mayu, who hadn't been so cheerful in a long time, cried and refused
The kidnapper was very excited as well, but went back to his gloomy self in 10 seconds.
He kicked Mayu's face as fast and hard as he could.
and sliced open her thigh with his kitchen knife
Her parents' shouting had more impact on me than my own voice.

all thanks to the kidnapper's wife's kindness.
In the meanwhile, my eyes would be covered
There's no way to protect Mayu other than having her follow the kidnapper's instructions.
I gazed through the gap at the scene
But she didn't completely cover my eyes
In an unreal reality such as that,
I didn't even have the chance to look away or close my eyes.
After each time, a cry and a dull thud could be heard
The kidnapper called out the body parts in a vulgar voice

Even though I covered both ears with my hands,
I couldn't cut off all of the noise
so I tried my hardest to hold it in.
but if I screamed, I might get killed too,
I was so scared that I wanted to scream,
it was completely silent.
and the ugly, raspy voice that I've gotten tired off,
Then,
after hearing repeated screams.
Over there was

how this scene unfolded
I had seen with my own eyes and heard with my own ears
and yet, my mind stubbornly refused to comprehend it
Mayu had
with murder
ended the case

Chapter 4

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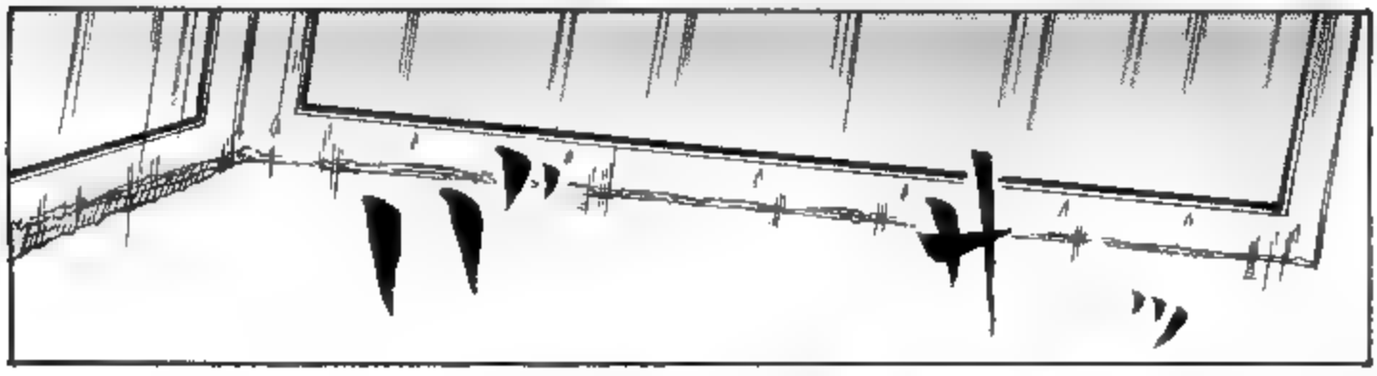
LONG TIME NO SEE...
MY PARENTS...



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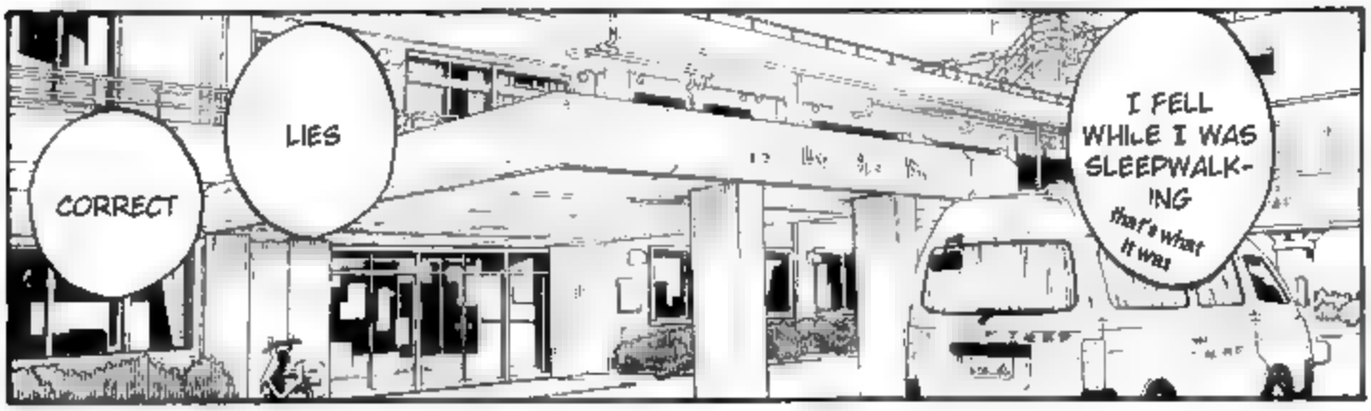
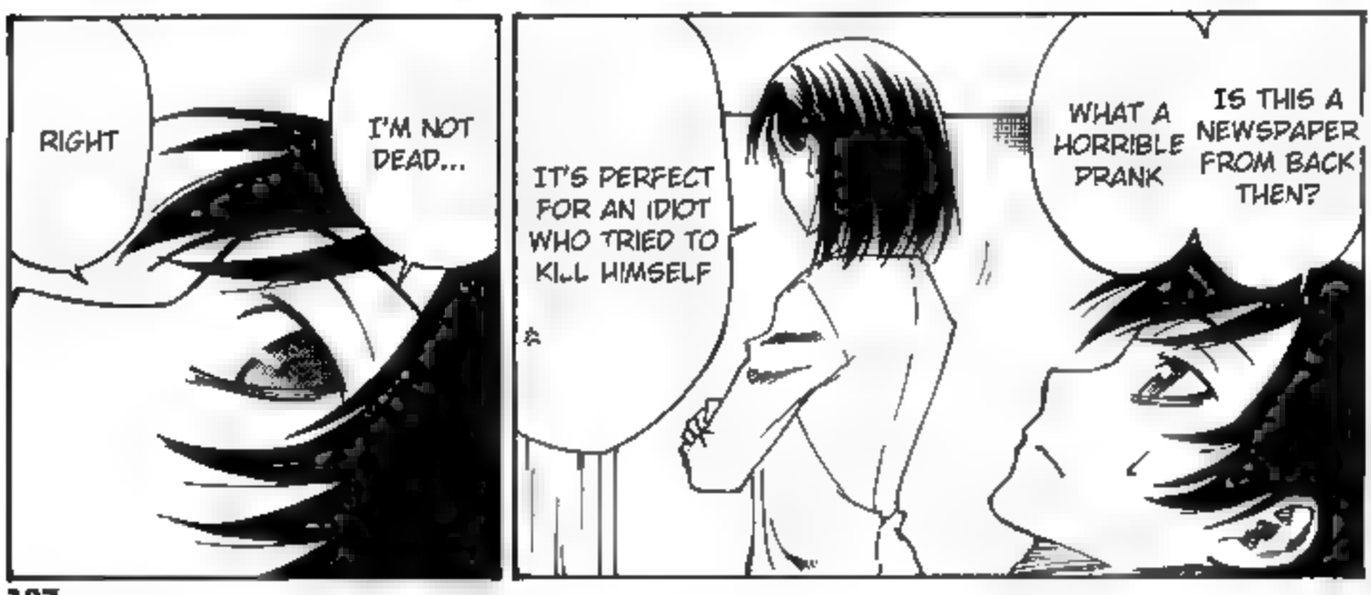
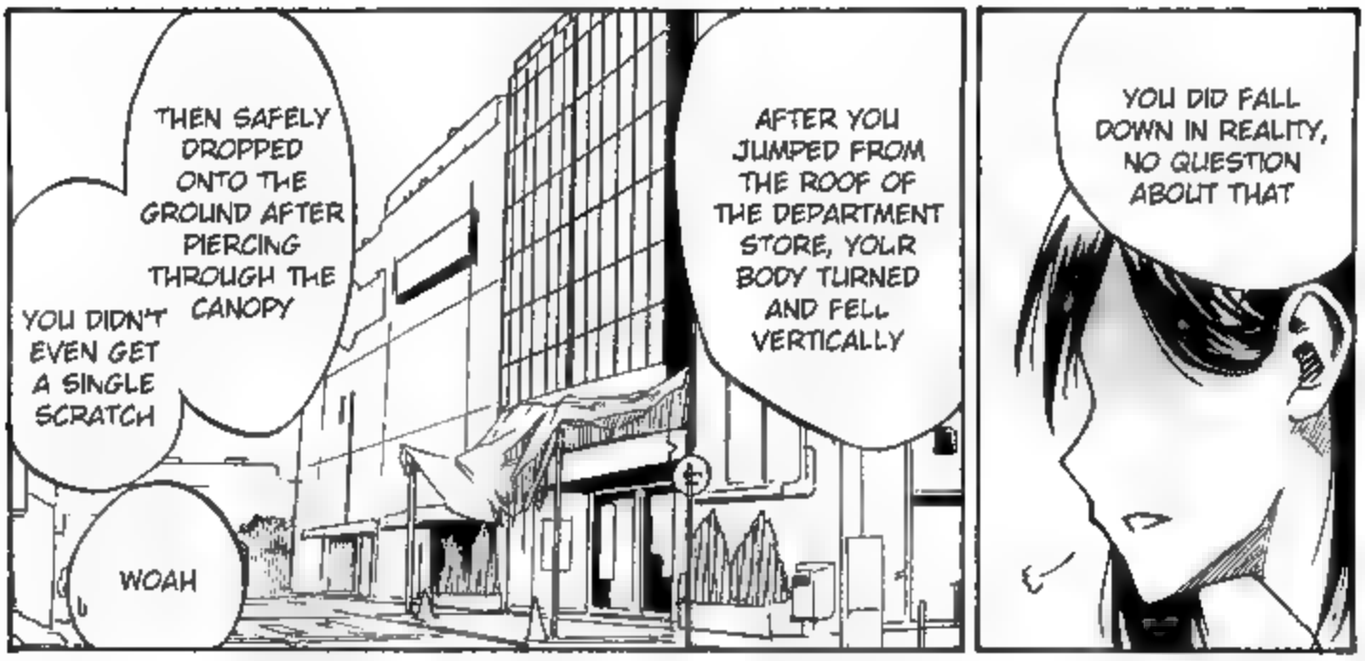
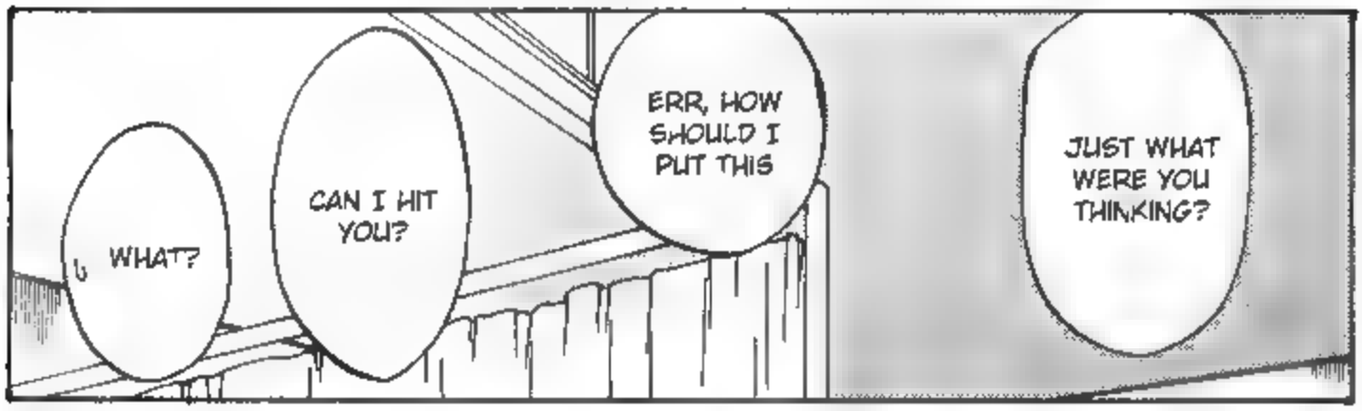
Umm
11" ++


CORRECT
LIES
I FELL WHILE I WAS SLEEPWALK-ING
that's what it was


RIGHT
I'M NOT DEAD...
IT'S PERFECT FOR AN IDIOT WHO TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF
WHAT A HORRIBLE PRANK
IS THIS A NEWSPAPER FROM BACK THEN?

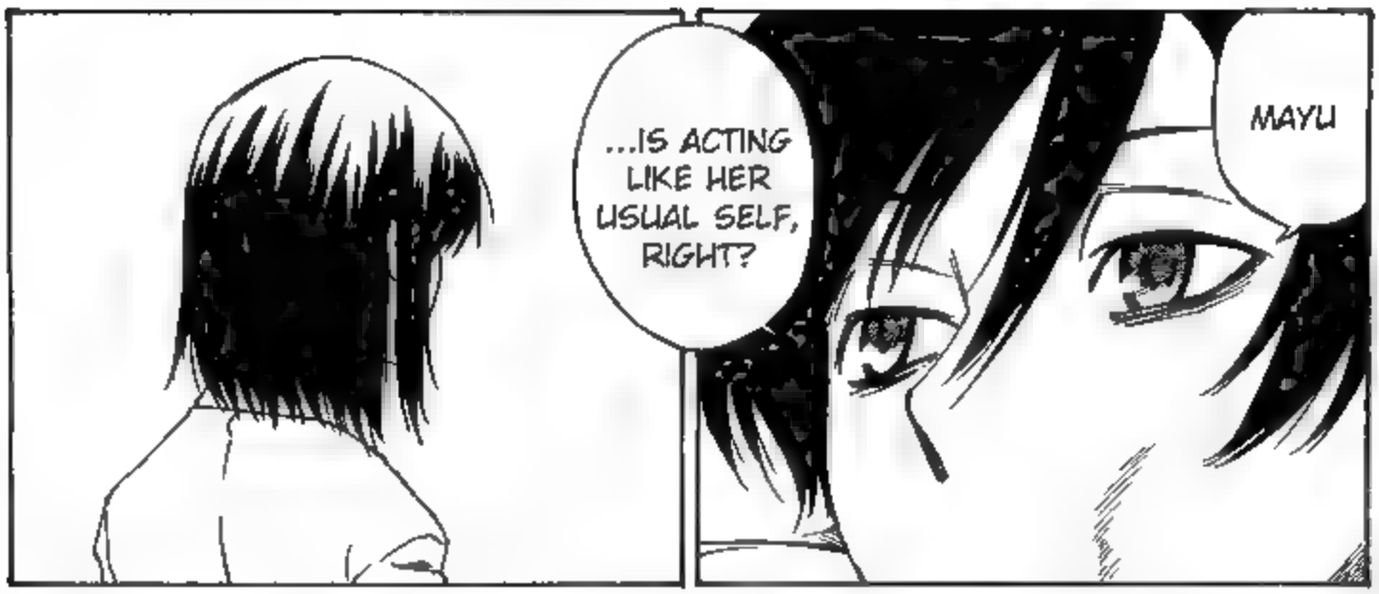

AFTER YOU JUMPED FROM THE ROOF OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE, YOUR BODY TURNED AND FELL VERTICALLY
THEN SAFELY DROPPED ONTO THE GROUND AFTER PIERCING THROUGH THE CANOPY
YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET A SINGLE SCRATCH
WOAH
YOU DID FALL DOWN IN REALITY, NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT


ERR, HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS
CAN I HIT YOU?
WHAT?
JUST WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

.....
OW

DOC...
AM I CRYING?
...NO

ふいっ
...HOW LONG WAS I ASLEEP FOR?
AROUND TWO DAYS
WERE THERE ANY MORE MURDERS?
I HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING UP WITH THAT
WHAT ABOUT THE REPAIR FEE FOR THAT CANOPY?
MISONO PAID IT
SHE'S FROM A WELL-OFF FAMILY, AFTER ALL


MAYU
...IS ACTING LIKE HER USUAL SELF, RIGHT?

AFTER ALL, A MAJORITY OF HER EMOTIONS HAVE ALREADY ROTTED AWAY
If causing me to jump from the roof won't bring back her sense of guilt,
SHE'S ONLY BARELY HUMAN BECAUSE SHE STILL HAS "ENVY"
then I'm sure that it's dead

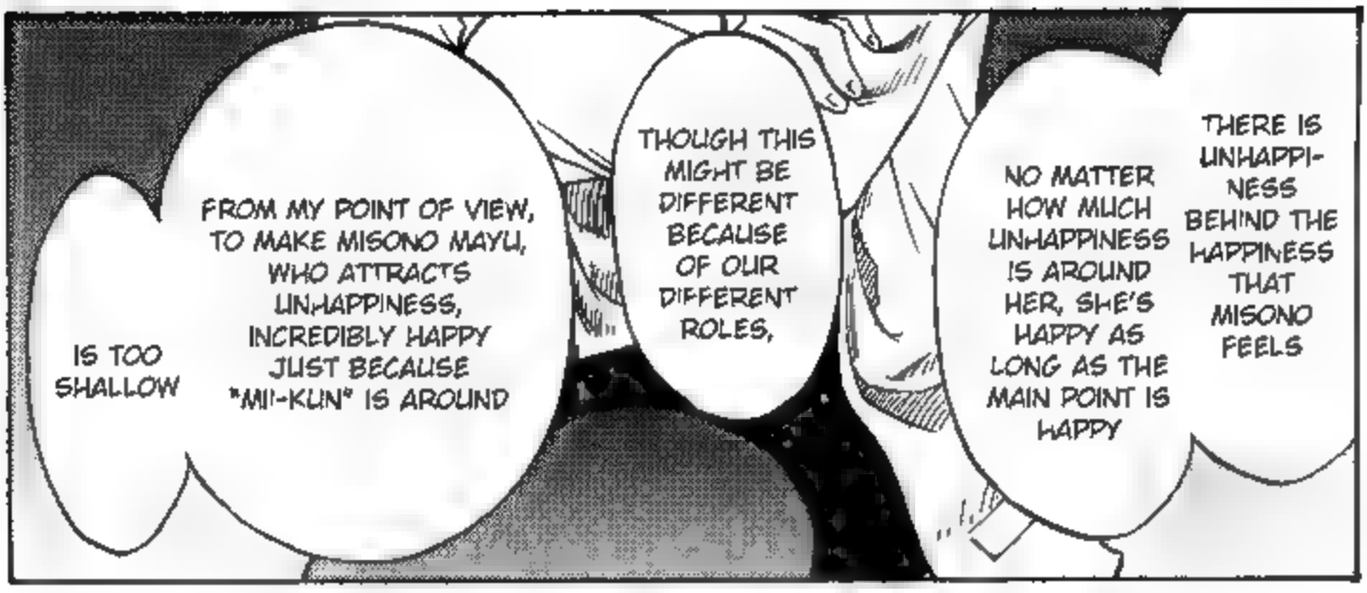
CAN'T MISONO GET MAD?
YOU CAN'T FIND SOMETHING THAT'S NOT THERE
I'M SURE THAT IT HAS WHITHERED AWAY
HER HEART

IT'S JUST SLEEPING
IT'S NOT DEAD

IF THERE'S NO HOPE, THEN YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT YOURSELF
Yeil "Wake up"!
...IF THERE'S NO HOPE OF EVER WAKING IT UP, THEN IT'S THE SAME AS DEAD

I'VE ASKED YOU THIS BEFORE, RIGHT
...SORRY FOR THE DEJA VU
HEY
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "CURE"?

HOW DO WE DO THIS?
WHAT DOES "NORMAL" MEAN? BACK TO WHAT SHE WAS LIKE BEFORE?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CURE SOMEONE'S HEART?
TURN HER EMOTIONS BACK TO NORMAL?


THERE IS UNHAPPI-NESS BEHIND THE HAPPINESS THAT MISONO FEELS
NO MATTER HOW MUCH UNHAPPINESS IS AROUND HER, SHE'S HAPPY AS LONG AS THE MAIN POINT IS HAPPY
THOUGH THIS MIGHT BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF OUR DIFFERENT ROLES,
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, TO MAKE MISONO MAYU, WHO ATTRACTS UNHAPPINESS, INCREDIBLY HAPPY JUST BECAUSE "MI'-KUN" IS AROUND
IS TOO SHALLOW

EVEN IF MISONO GETS HER MEMORIES BACK, SHE CAN ONLY GO BACK TO HER UNHAPPY PAST
IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT AND FIND HAPPINESS AT THE SAME TIME,
I CANNOT CONDONE THIS ARROGANT IMPOSITION

ARE YOU HAPPY TOGETHER WITH MISONO?

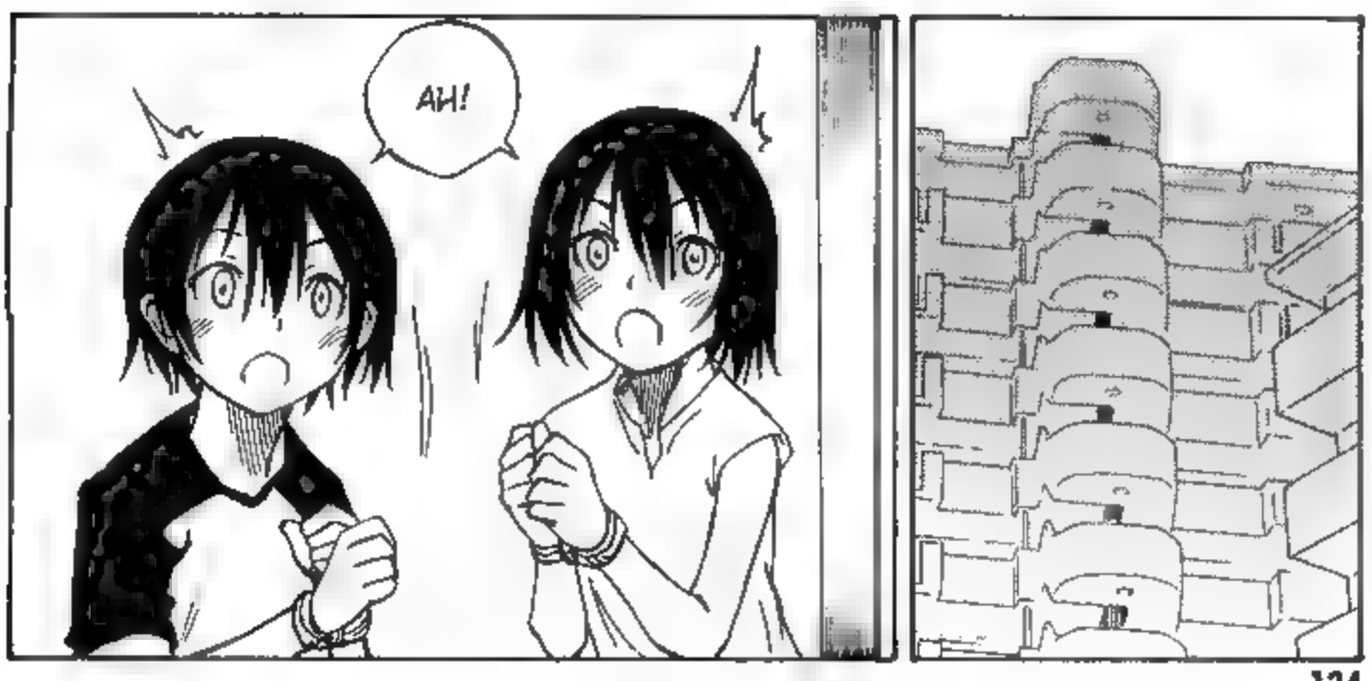
was a lie, right?
That
.....
YES

THAT'S RIGHT
I reunited with Mayu and left the hospital.
It's fall after all
It's getting colder
DON'T YOU THINK THAT WAS MEAN?
The next day,

MII-KUN SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM HER TOO
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT LIAR'S HEAD

...well, I'm not a student
THAT'S BECAUSE MII-KUN ISN'T GOING
OH YEA, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THAT FIELD TRIP?
Don't you have to go now?

YEA, WHEN THAT COMES AROUND
that was a lie
YEP!
SO WE SHOULD GO ON A TRIP BY OURSELVES NEXT TIME


AH!

...UMMM
haven't seen you two for 3 days
I WANTED TO COME BACK IN THE MORNING, BUT ENDED UP STAYING THE NIGHT WITH MY WIFE
WELCOME HOME!

EH
WAH

WHERE DID YOU GO?
WE THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD LEFT US...
AHH, THAT'S A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME...
WH-WH-WHAT'S UP WITH YOU TWO

"I DON'T WANT TO MAKE MII-KUN MAD"
SHE SAID
over and over
.....
UNCANNY
DID YOU GET TO EAT?
YEA
DELICIOUS AS ALWAYS

HEY
"MII-KUN" IS...
YEA, THAT'S ME
OH, SO YOUR NAME IS "MI"
HUH

There's only one left.
Bringing an end to this kidnapping case.
ANYWAYS, NOW...
I CAN WORRY ABOUT ONE LESS THING
"MII-KUN"
"MII-KUN"

and turn Mayu into just a regular high school student.
BIG BROTHER?
?
I'll do "something" about these kids and "somehow" end this case

Running away from home,

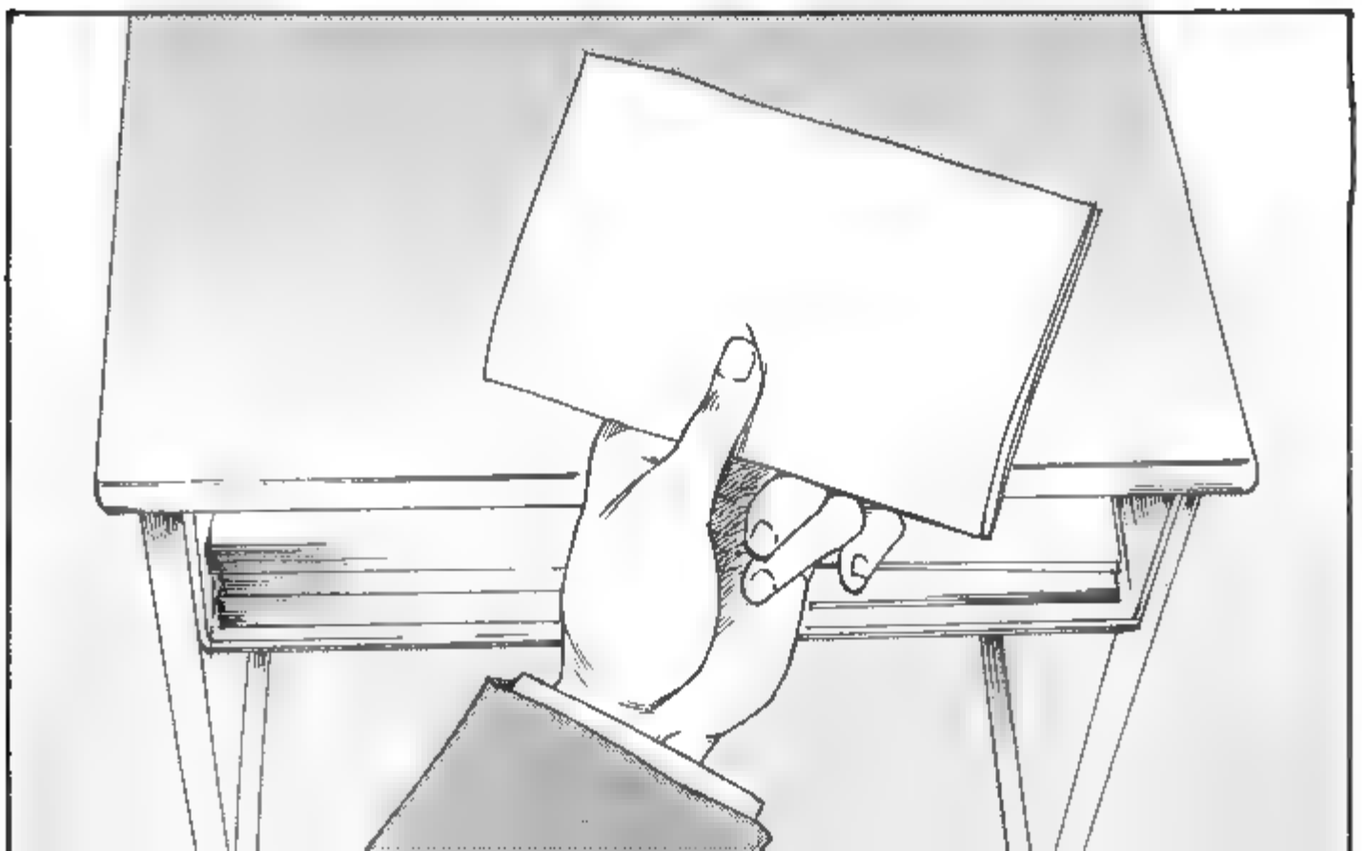
murder,

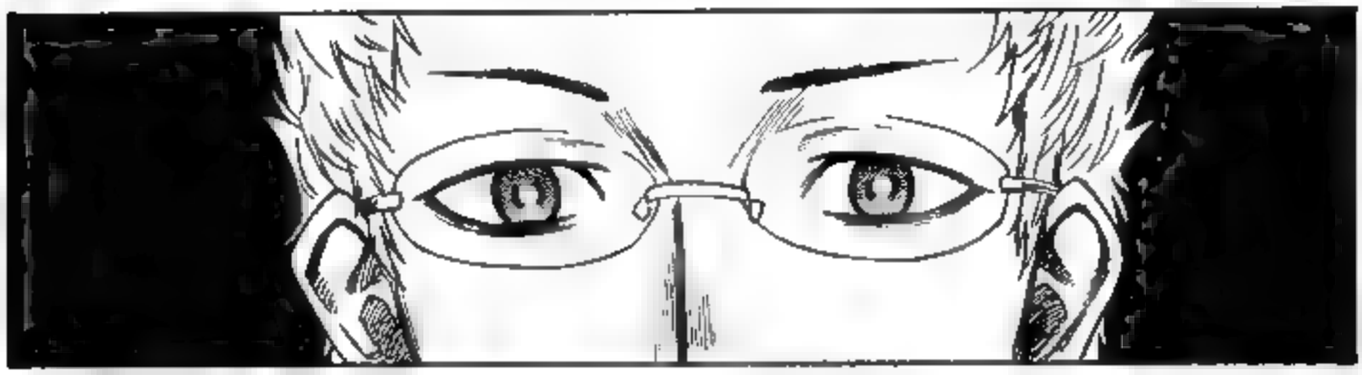
and kidnapping.

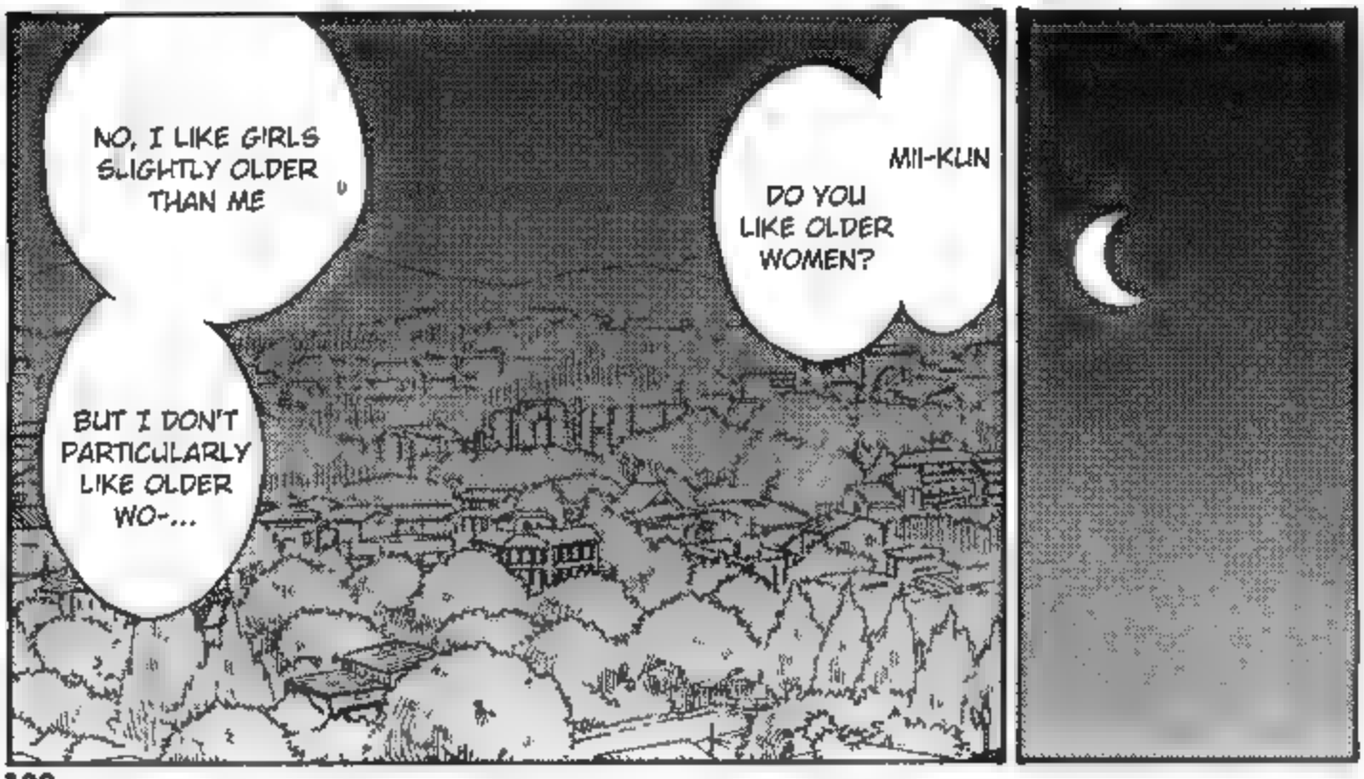
I'll do my best to make them all disap-

I'll make them all disap-pear.

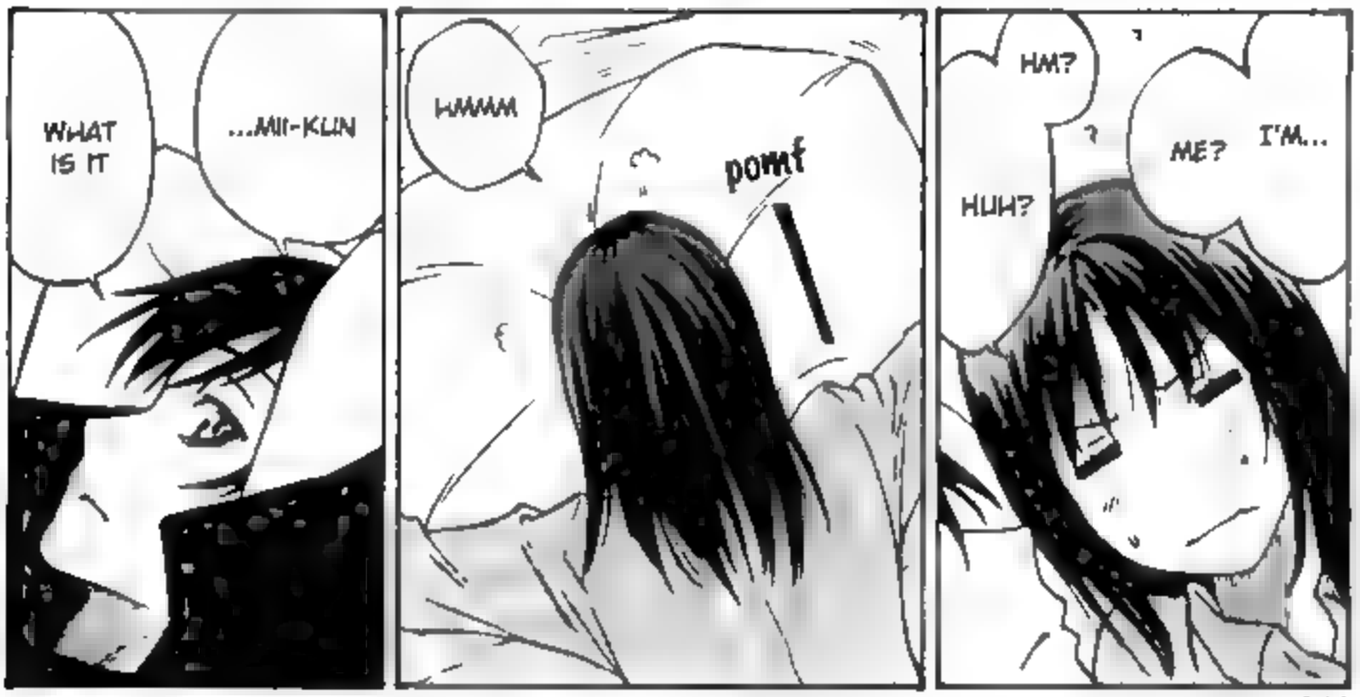
The kidnapper,
kidnapped,
murderer,
murdered,
and to be murdered.





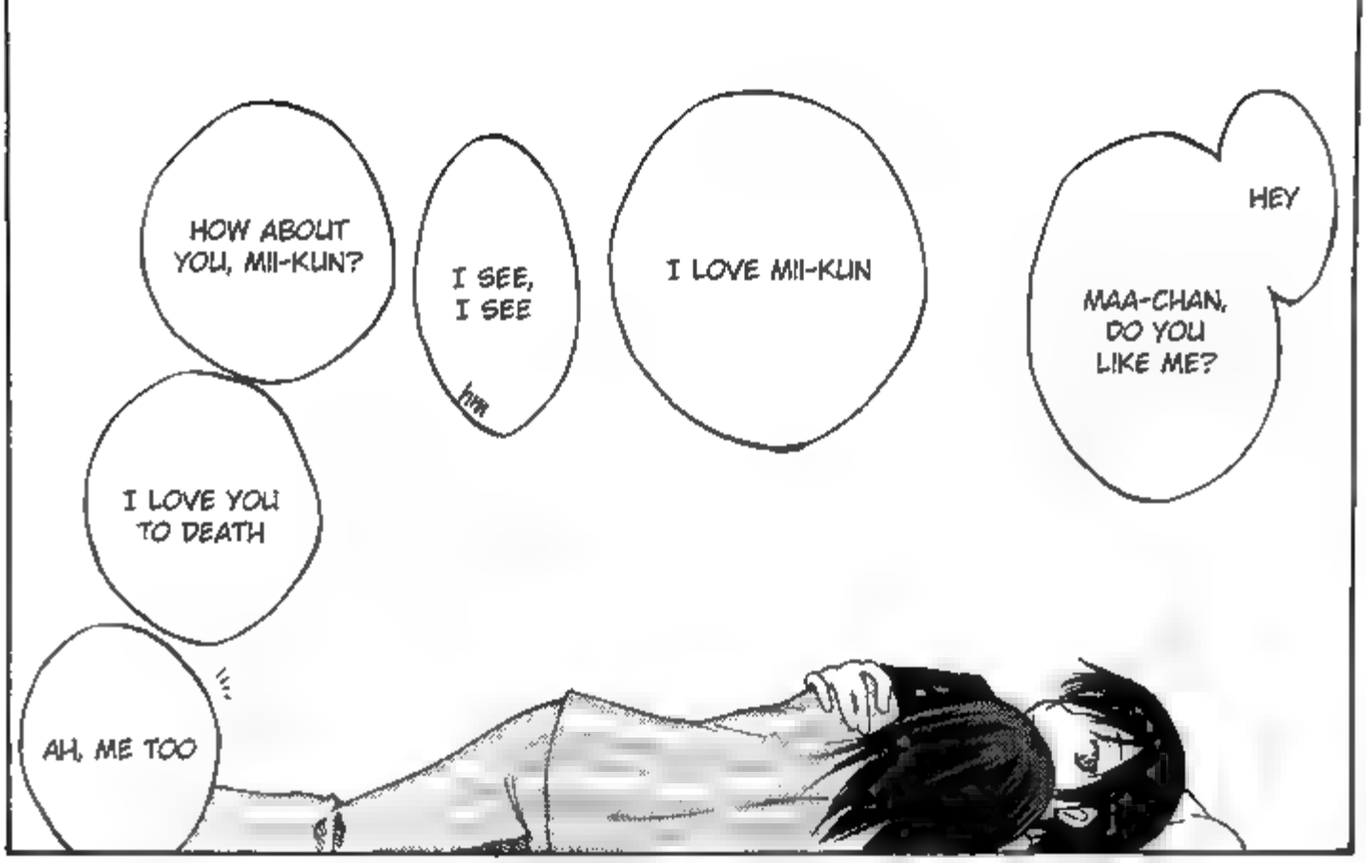

MII-KUN
DO YOU LIKE OLDER WOMEN?
NO, I LIKE GIRLS SLIGHTLY OLDER THAN ME
BUT I DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE OLDER WO-...

WHY AM I STILL SO YOUNG?
WHY AM I THE SAME AGE AS MI-KUN?
ah
I WANT TO GROW UP FASTER
WHY AM I MAYU?
WHY AM I MYSELF?


WHAT IS IT
...MII-KUN
HMMM
pomf
HM?
HUH?
ME?
I'M...

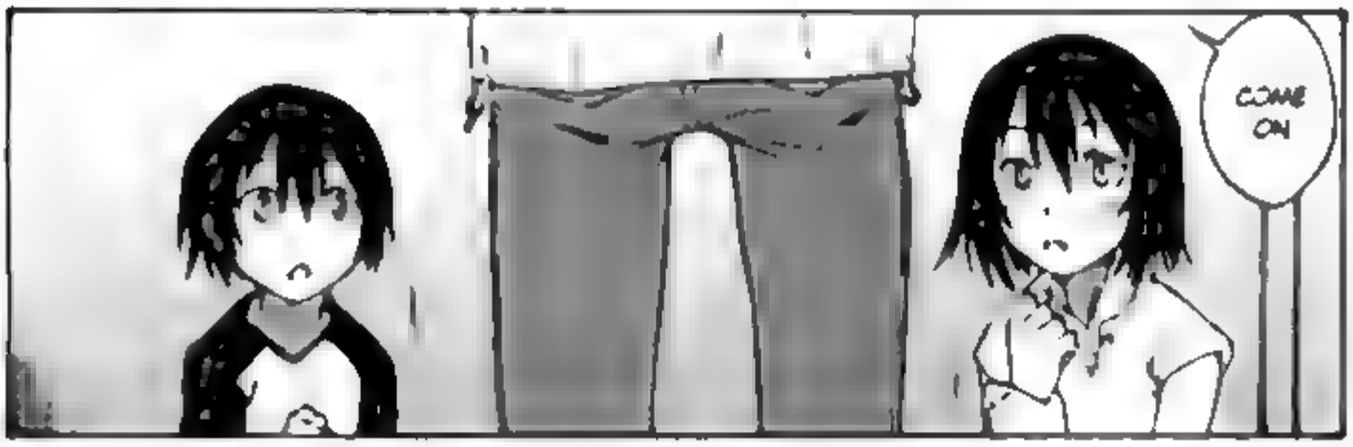
I HATE MYSELF

...WHAT IS THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
DUNNO, I JUST THOUGHT OF IT
HUH
I LIKE YOU, THOUGH



IF YOU'RE HAPPY, THEN SMILE

YEA
I WILL
HEY
COME ON, SMILE
.....
SORRY FOR LYING


COME ON

YOU TWO ARE GOING BACK BACK HOME
Then I'll end this

She doesn't remember that
or when she turned her knife against me
Mayu had ended the case with murder
by the kidnapper's wife
I cheated and survived
because I was saved
I poke fun at conversations and laugh at philosophy
I'm always wearing a mask and acting
I still live on
Attacked, saved, and cursed, I still live on.
It's like I'm controlling my composure from nearby,
and sending hints to others.

Even only once
embraced by that fatal terror,
...SO SCARY
I don't hesitate to hurt others
I forget what it's like to be hurt
That's why I freeze my feelings
I naturally dislike scary things
"HATE MYSELF"
"I"
I want to somehow make myself into a different living being

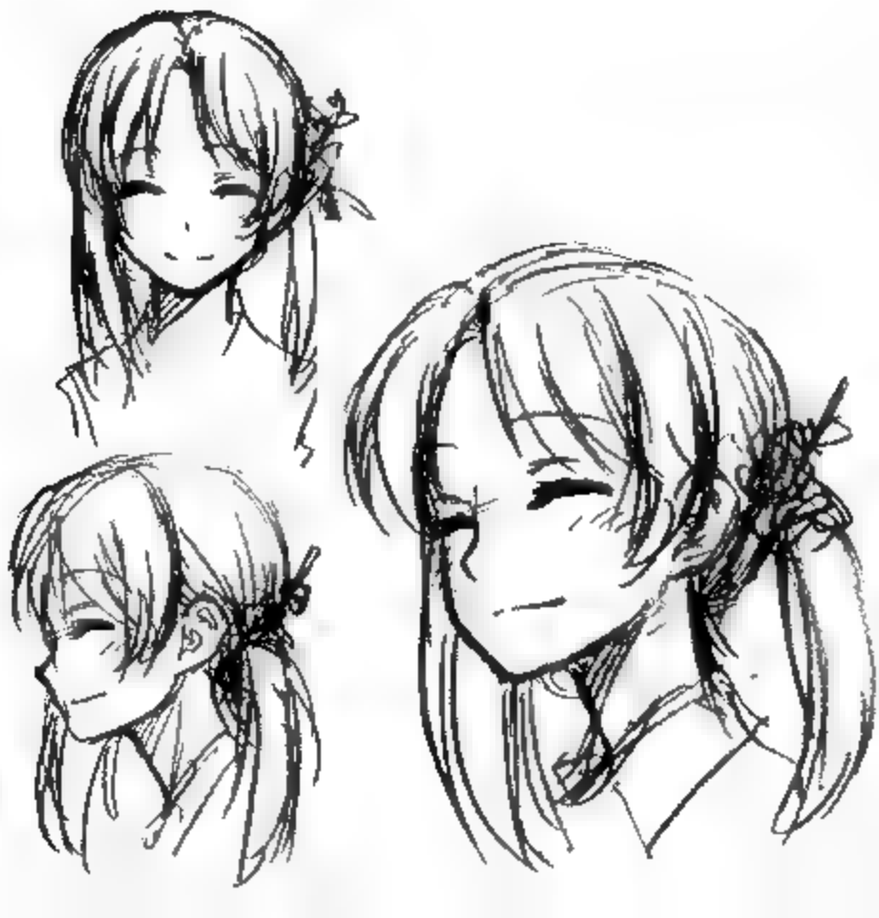
MISONO MAYU
THAT'S RIGHT
HEY
DO WE REALLY HAVE TO GO BACK HOME?
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO BACK?
.....

and not my home either.

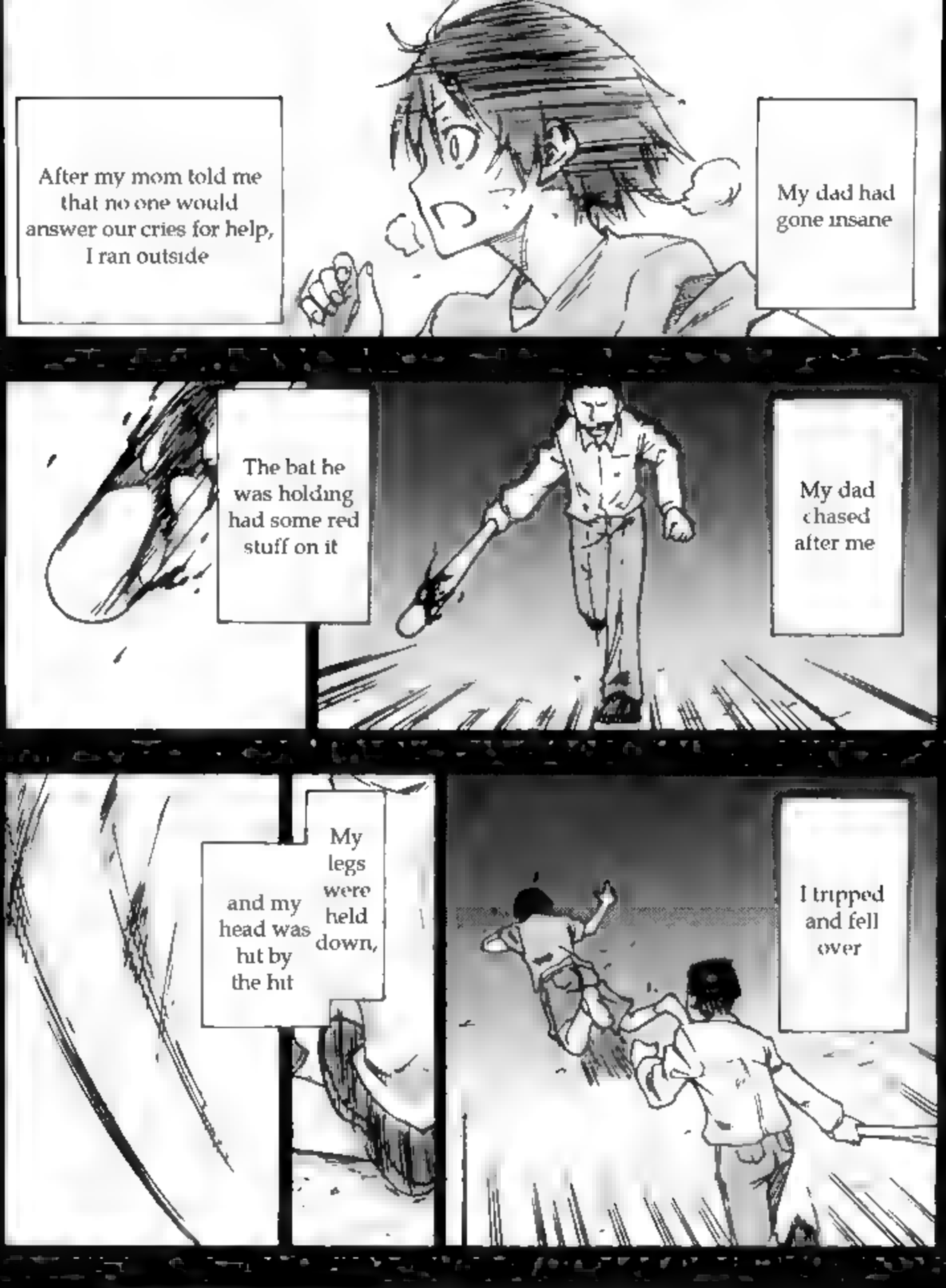
Let's make this the last murder case.

嘘つきみーくんと壊れたまーちゃん

とっておきの嘘



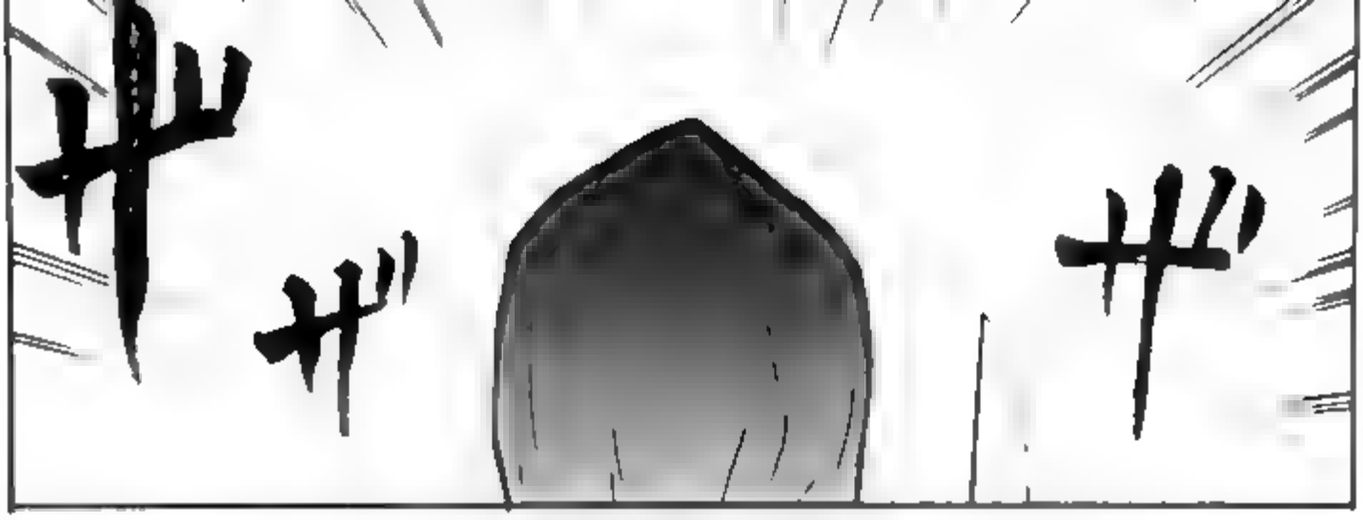
Dad had brought
home a girl and
a boy


After my mom told me that no one would answer our cries for help, I ran outside
My dad had gone insane
The bat he was holding had some red stuff on it
My dad chased after me
and my head was hit by the hit
My legs were held down,
I tripped and fell over

I just got very sleepy all of a sudden.

It didn't hurt at all.

Final Chapter



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パチン
YOU TWO ARE GOINA GET KILLED, YOU KNOW
AREN'T YOU TWO GOING TO RUN SOME MORE?

.....

I WANT IT VERY MUCH
THAT'S A NICE LOOK IN YOUR EYES
.....

JEEZ
KNOW THE LIMITS TO YOUR IMMATURE HOBBY
THAT'S RIGHT
RUN ALONG NOW
!?

OKAY
"MII-KUN"?

DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT
YOU STILL HAVE MUCH THE SAME "KUSANAGI MENTALITY"
THAT'S AN EXTREMELY QUESTION
WHO ARE YOU?

BUT... I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD HAVE [illegible] WITH A WOODEN STICK
I CAN'T "CALL OUT" A SERIAL [illegible]
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY A GENIE IN A LAMP

DID YOU CALL ME OUT?

The victims in the kidnapping case 10 years ago

were me, Mayu, and Sugawara Michizane

Sugawara was Mayu's childhood friend

The culprit— My dad joked about having Sugawara torture Mayu

and ended up liking it very much

However, during the incident, Sugawara's treatment completely changed

To Mayu, "Mii-kun" was originally Sugawara

Sugawara became a torturer rather than a torture victim

So, for his own sake,

Just like that,

a misunderstanding was born.

"Mii-kun"

(me)

"Mii-kun"

Unknown kid

She called me, who had been hurt by Sugawara as well,

Mayu could not accept that situation.

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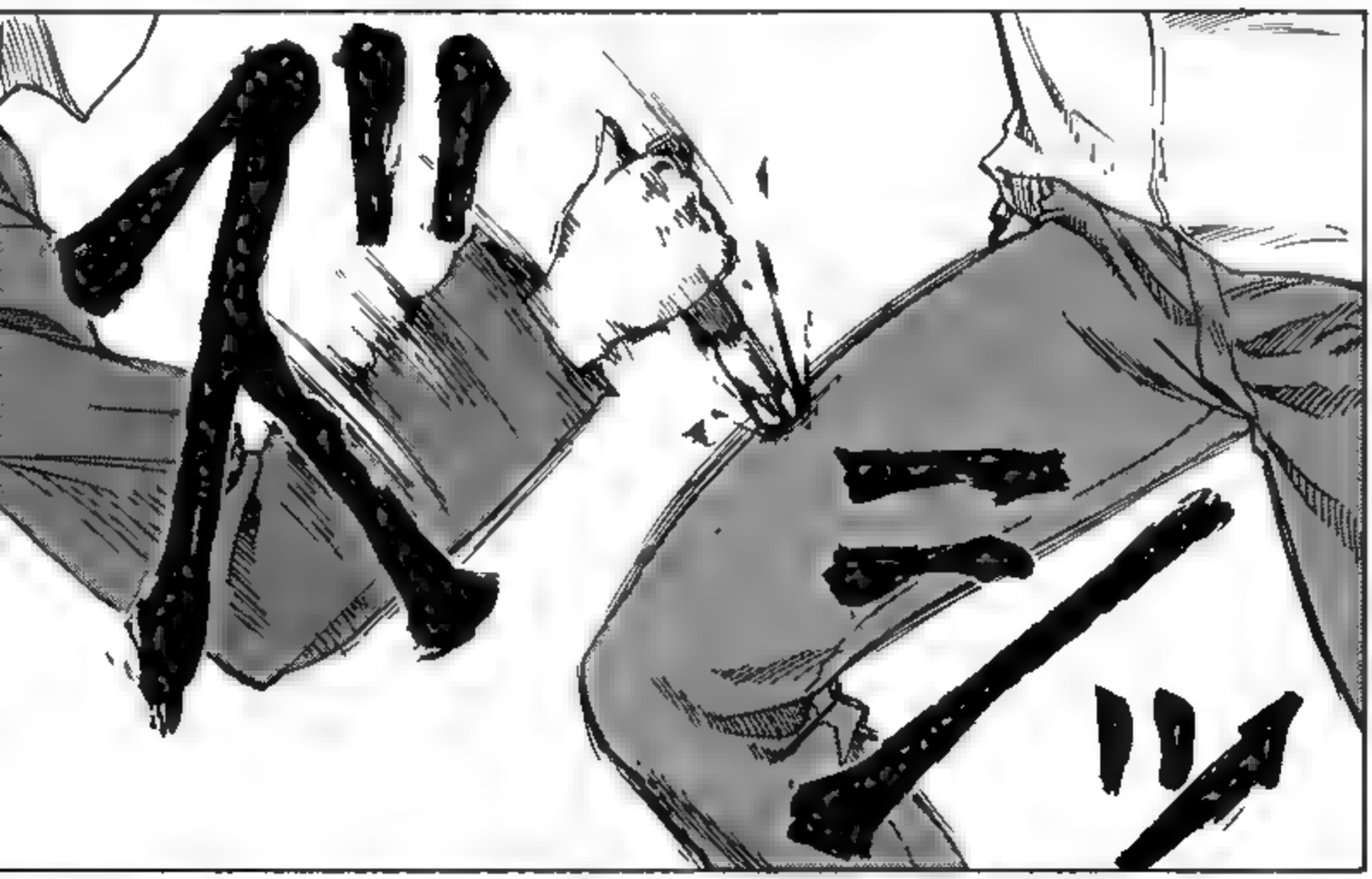
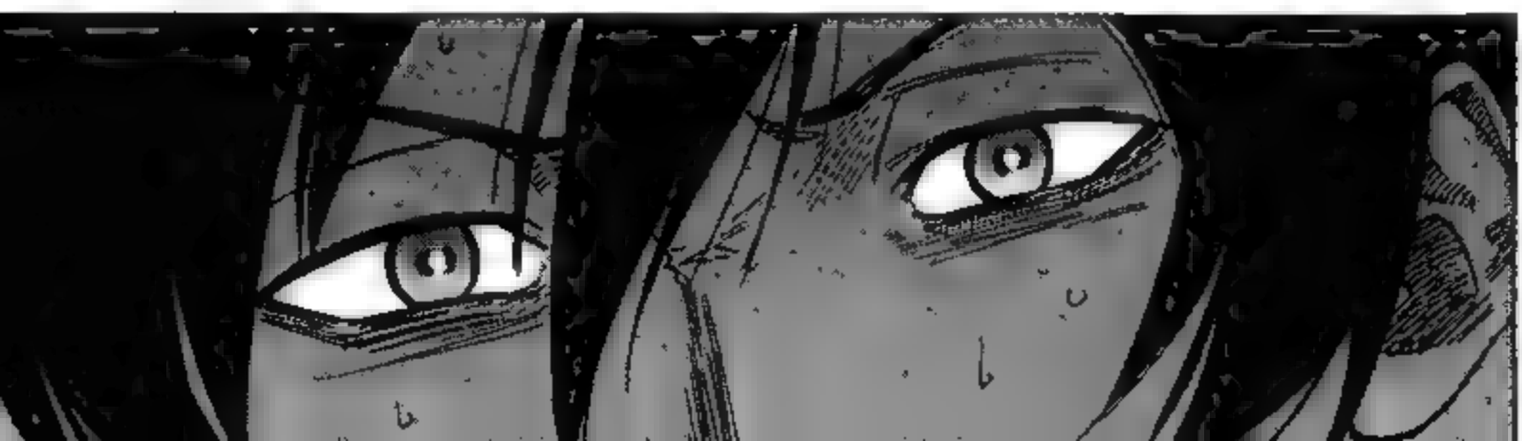
I'LL JUST REDUCE YOUR MOBILITY AND WILL TO FIGHT
I WON'T KILL YOU
YOU AREN'T USED TO FIGHTING AT ALL
YOU SURE ARE AN AMATEUR





MY BODY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO MOVE THE WAY I WANT IT TO...
hah
hah
EVEN THOUGH I CAN STAND THIS LEVEL OF PAIN,
SHIT...

YEA
YOU MIGHT BE THE SAME KIND OF PERSON AS ME
...YOU WANNA KNOW?
hah
hah
COME OUT HERE TO MEDDLE IN MY AFFAIRS?
SO, WHY DID YOU

IF I HAD SAID THAT, I WOULD NEED TO ADD SOMETHING AT THE END
A FATALLY MISERABLE PHRASE
hah
IT WASN'T FOR JUSTICE OR FOR SOMEONE'S SAKE
hah
hah

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THEIR LIVES
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME
YOU SHOULD GO CATCH THEM
ANYWAYS, THOSE SIBLINGS HAVE ESCAPED

THE END OF YOUR CAREER AS A SERIAL KILLER
THEN IT WILL BE THE END
hah
RIGHT HERE,
IF YOU KILL ME
hah

...DAMN, I WANTED TO LIVE MORE
ah...
YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED
what. just a detective?
SHE'LL FIGURE OUT THAT YOU'RE THE KILLER
I KNOW A GOOD DETECTIVE

THAT WAS A LIE

GAH

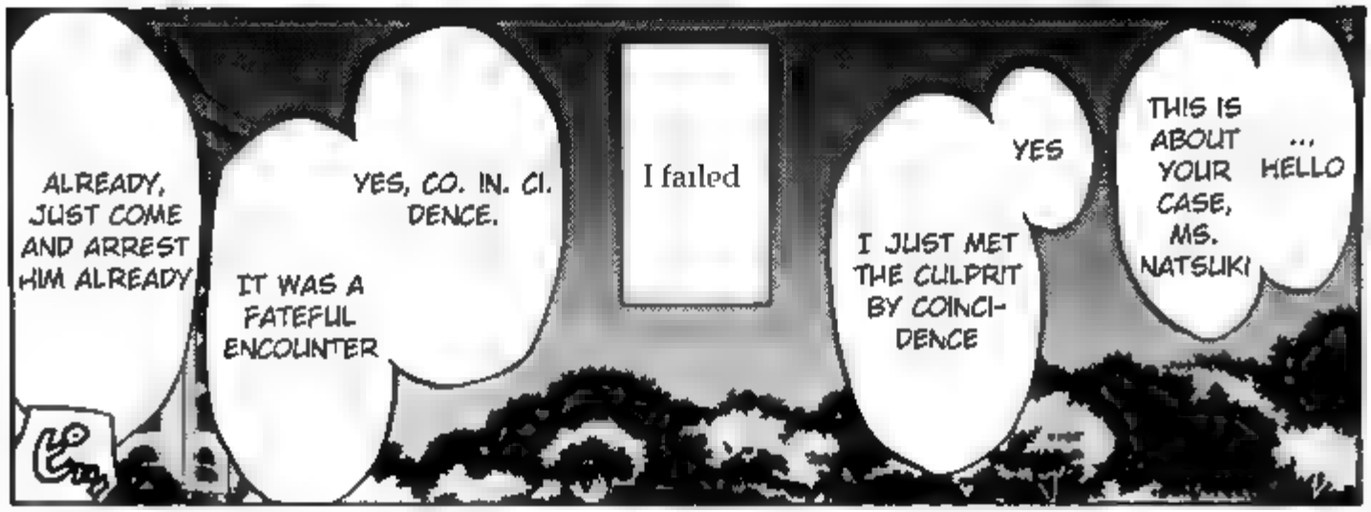
SORRY,
BUT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I HAD FACED DOWN A MURDERER
IT'S TOO BAD THAT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER

DID YOU REALLY WANT TO TALK TO ME THAT MUCH?
AH
AH
EVEN THEN, YOU'RE SO STUPID, "MII-KUN"
YOU WERE ACTUALLY GOING TO SPARE ME?

I GUESS YOU HAVE A STUPID SIDE AS WELL

"MII-KUN"
WELL, SEE YA

FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR MEMORIES
PLEASE REMEMBER ME


ALREADY, JUST COME AND ARREST HIM ALREADY
YES, CO. IN. CI. DENCE.
IT WAS A FATEFUL ENCOUNTER
I failed
YES
I JUST MET THE CULPRIT BY COINCI-DENCE
THIS IS ABOUT YOUR CASE, MS. NATSUKI
... HELLO

I thought that that could clear me and Mayu of all suspicions
ピンポーン
.....
I wanted to face Sugawara after he killed the Ikeda siblings.

MAYBE I OVERDID IT
WELL, I HAD NO CHOICE
I DIDN'T KILL YOU ANYWAYS
RIGHT
"MII-KUN"

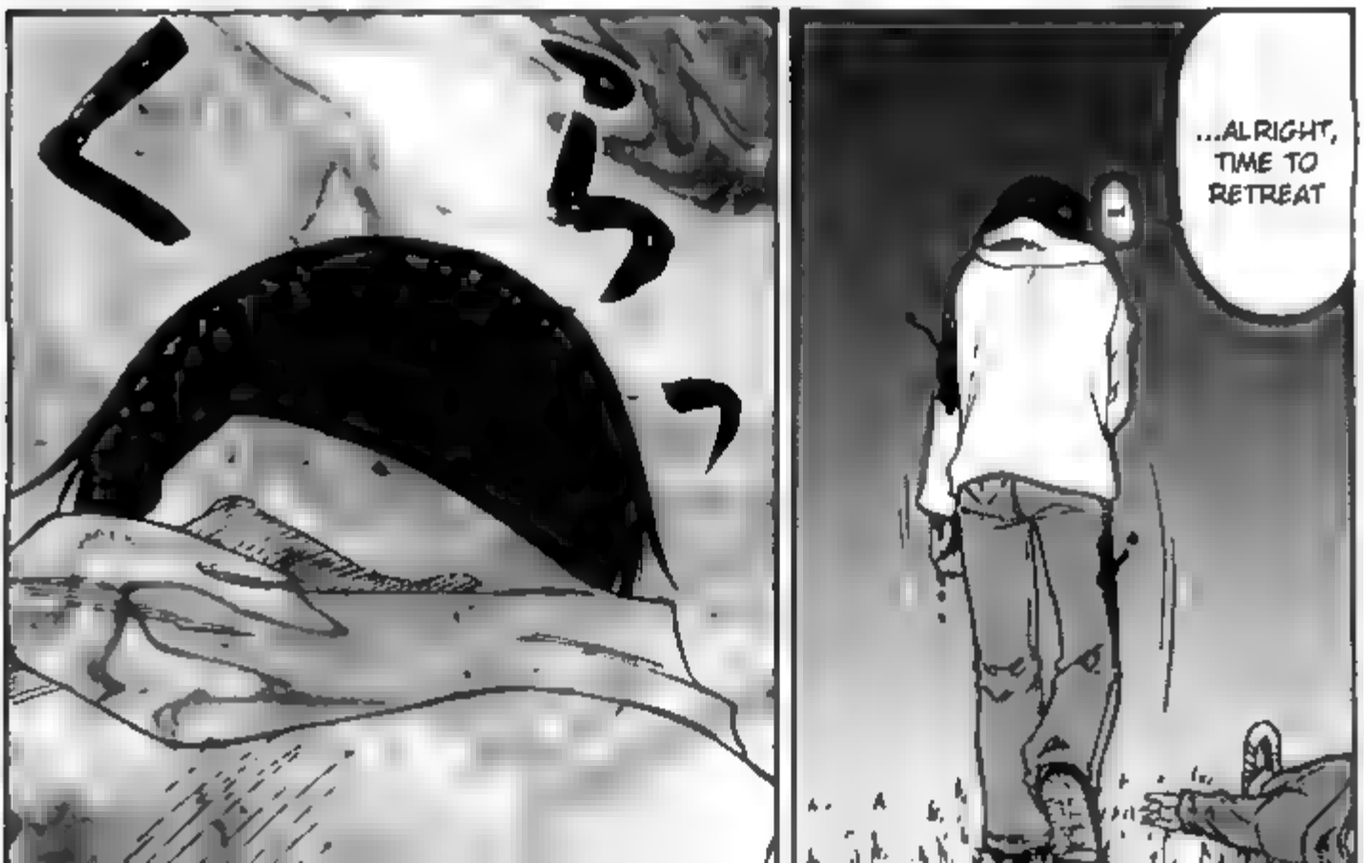
ABOUT ME AND MAYU
AND ABOUT YOURSELF
SO YOU REALLY FORGOT AFTER ALL

THEY AREN'T THE SAME KIND OF PERSON, BUT FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN
I WONDER WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF HE HAD AT LEAST REMEMBERED MAYU

What would happen?
Would nothing happen?
Would he simply miss her
and end up here?

THOSE SIBLINGS SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN AWAY...

this will all be over
Now if I could just convince her that we've never met those two,


...ALRIGHT, TIME TO RETREAT

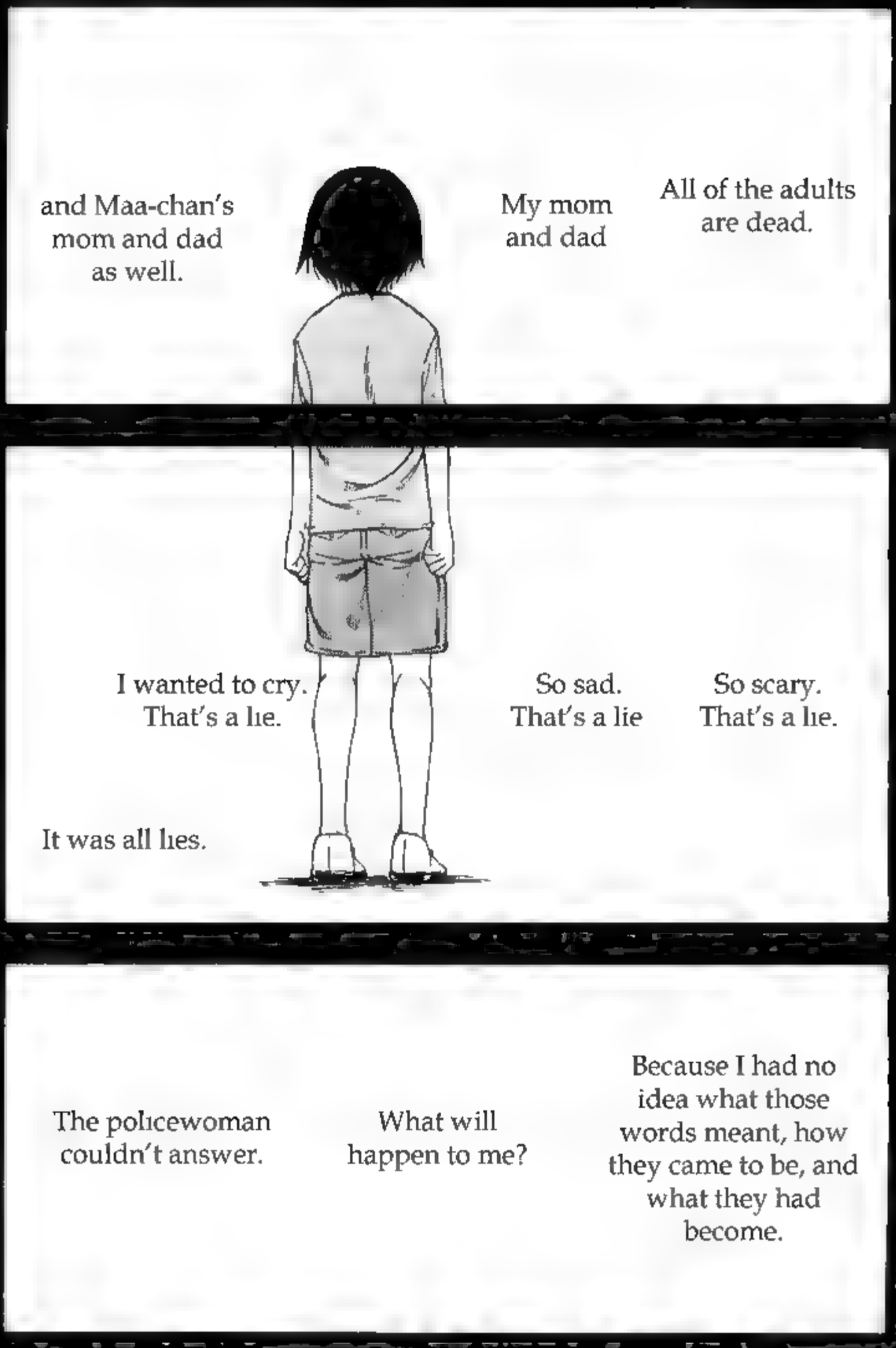
Just like this.

I'll just leave
everything and
take a rest

because I don't
want to live
nor die.

Good night,

Maa-chan.


and Maa-chan's mom and dad as well.
My mom and dad
All of the adults are dead.
I wanted to cry. That's a lie.
So sad. That's a lie
So scary. That's a lie.
It was all lies.
The policewoman couldn't answer.
What will happen to me?
Because I had no idea what those words meant, how they came to be, and what they had become.

THE ORIGINAL INSULTS WERE SPOKEN IN GIFU DIALECT, FROM NAGOYA

EVENTUALLY, SHE'LL FORGET ABOUT IT
OH MY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO DISAPPOINTED
...I SEE
AND CONCLUDED YOUR RESURREC-TION
AFTER THAT, SHE SAID "DON'T SHOW YOUR FACE HERE EVER AGAIN!"

I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS THAT I MUST ASK YOU
UMMMMM, MAYU IS HERE
NOW THEN, MII, WHO IS THE FAKE MII-KUN
.....
You sure love taking this at your pace

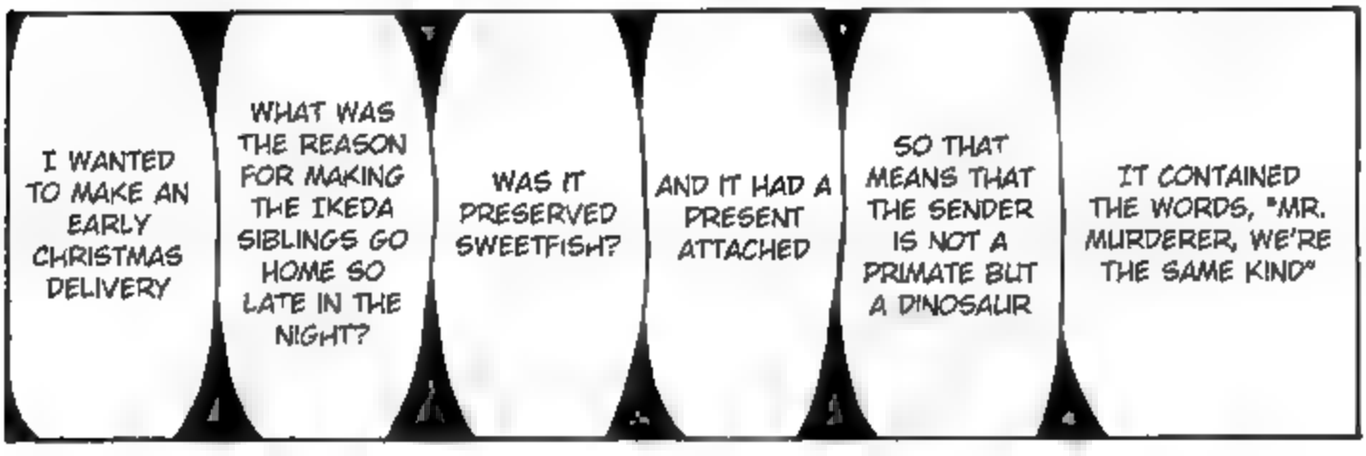
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE OUT THAT HE'S THE KILLER?
FIRST... ABOUT SUGAWARA

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....I SEE
...I WOULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED OF IT
From the very start

WHICH WAS WHEN YOU WERE PLANNING TO THE RETURN THE RUNAWAY IKEDA SIBLINGS
ALSO, YOU SAID THAT YOU MET SUGAWARA AND BARELY SURVIVED ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FIFTH,
THAT'S RIGHT
sono toori desu

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THEY ORGANIZED THEIR STORIES BEFORE-HAND..
I WAS SLIGHTLY SURPRISED
itsuno ma...
They seemed to have said something like that as testimony.
"Mayu and I gave them shelter"

SUGAWARA SAID THAT HE RECEIVED A LETTER
GOOD GRIEF, I WONDER WHO SENT THAT
ALL THANKS TO THAT LETTER, WE MET EACH OTHER BY ACCIDENT


I WANTED TO MAKE AN EARLY CHRISTMAS DELIVERY
WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR MAKING THE IKEDA SIBLINGS GO HOME SO LATE IN THE NIGHT?
WAS IT PRESERVED SWEETFISH?
AND IT HAD A PRESENT ATTACHED
SO THAT MEANS THAT THE SENDER IS NOT A PRIMATE BUT A DINOSAUR
IT CONTAINED THE WORDS, "MR. MURDERER, WE'RE THE SAME KIND"

"Liars are all honest people".

What a great saying.

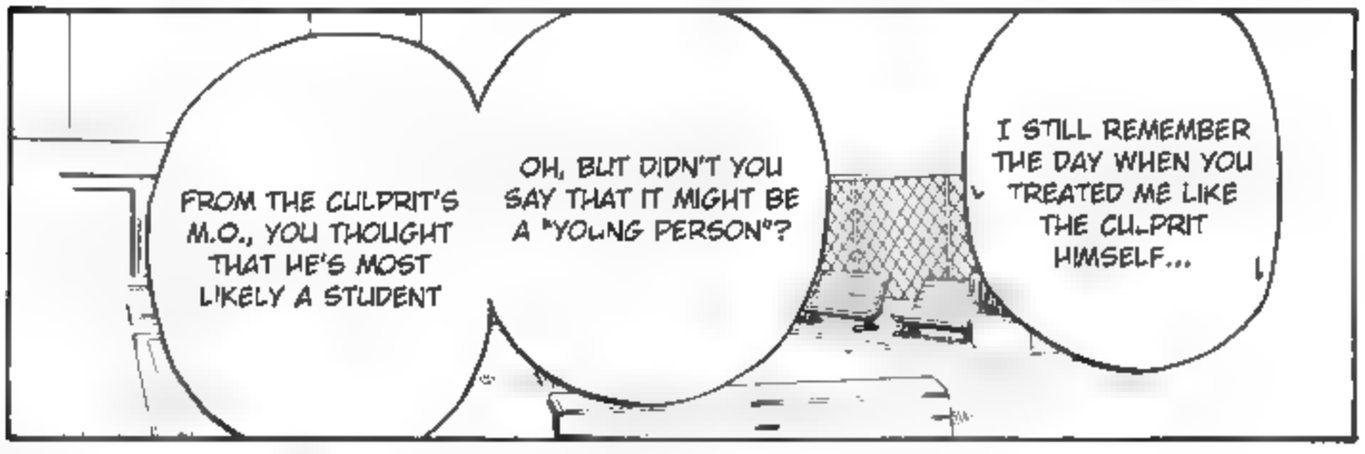
XX-CHAN
...HEY

IS THAT ALL?
IT DOESN'T TAKE INTO CONSI-DERATION THAT I'M A BOY AT ALL
I HATE MY REAL NAME
OH, WHAT A GREAT GRIMACE

BECAUSE I'M YOUR MOTHER

I'M SORRY THAT IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF XXXX
THAT'S ALL
.....
SO, MI!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
LET'S JUST CALL YOU "MII" AGAIN
...I SEE

.....
Who are you trying to fool?
I'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED IN YOU


FROM THE CULPRIT'S M.O., YOU THOUGHT THAT HE'S MOST LIKELY A STUDENT
OH, BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IT MIGHT BE A "YOUNG PERSON"?
I STILL REMEMBER THE DAY WHEN YOU TREATED ME LIKE THE CULPRIT HIMSELF...

NOW, MAA-CHAN AND I ARE FREE OF ALL SUSPI-CION...
WELL, WHATEVER
.....
you found out?
you little urchin ♡
YOU AREN'T A STUDENT, RIGHT?

AH
You're awake?
ほ-
.....
Mii-KUN...
ah...

OH, GOOD MORNING
WHA?
UM, MAYU
SHE'S...

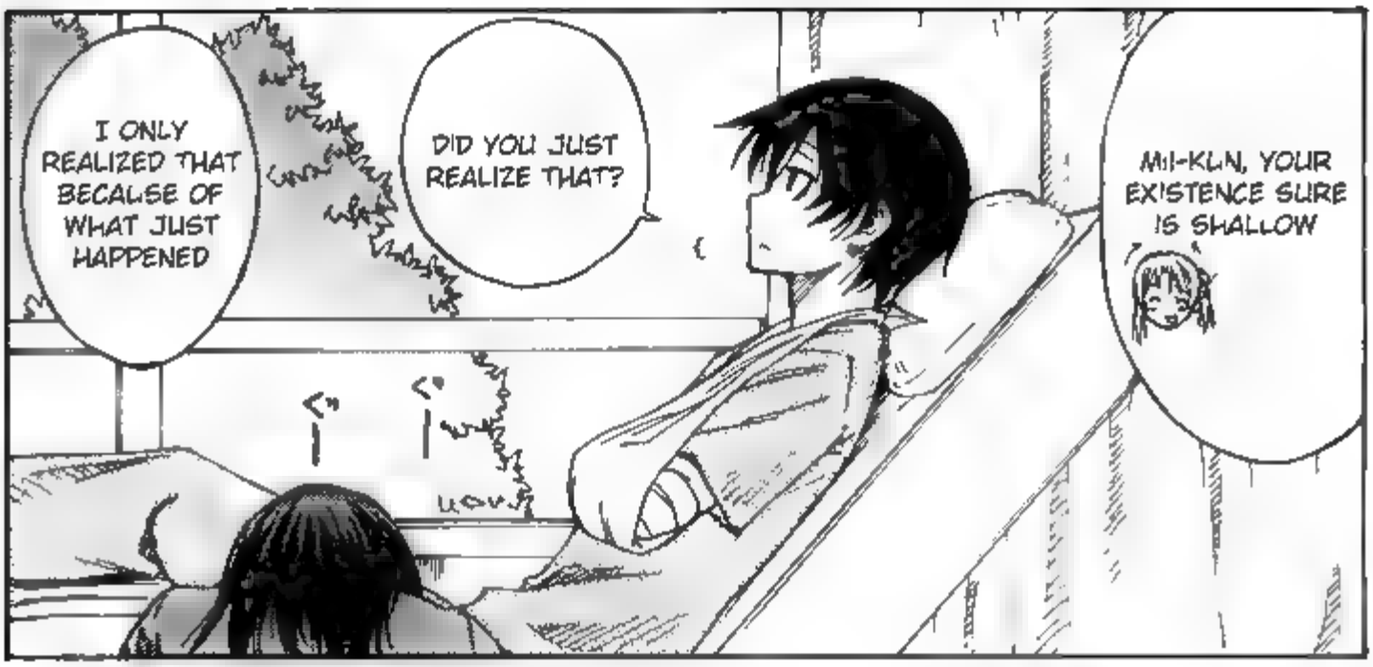
"MAA-CHAN"
LONG TIME NO SEE
Yo

NO, NO
Woah !!
THERE'S TWO MII-KUN?

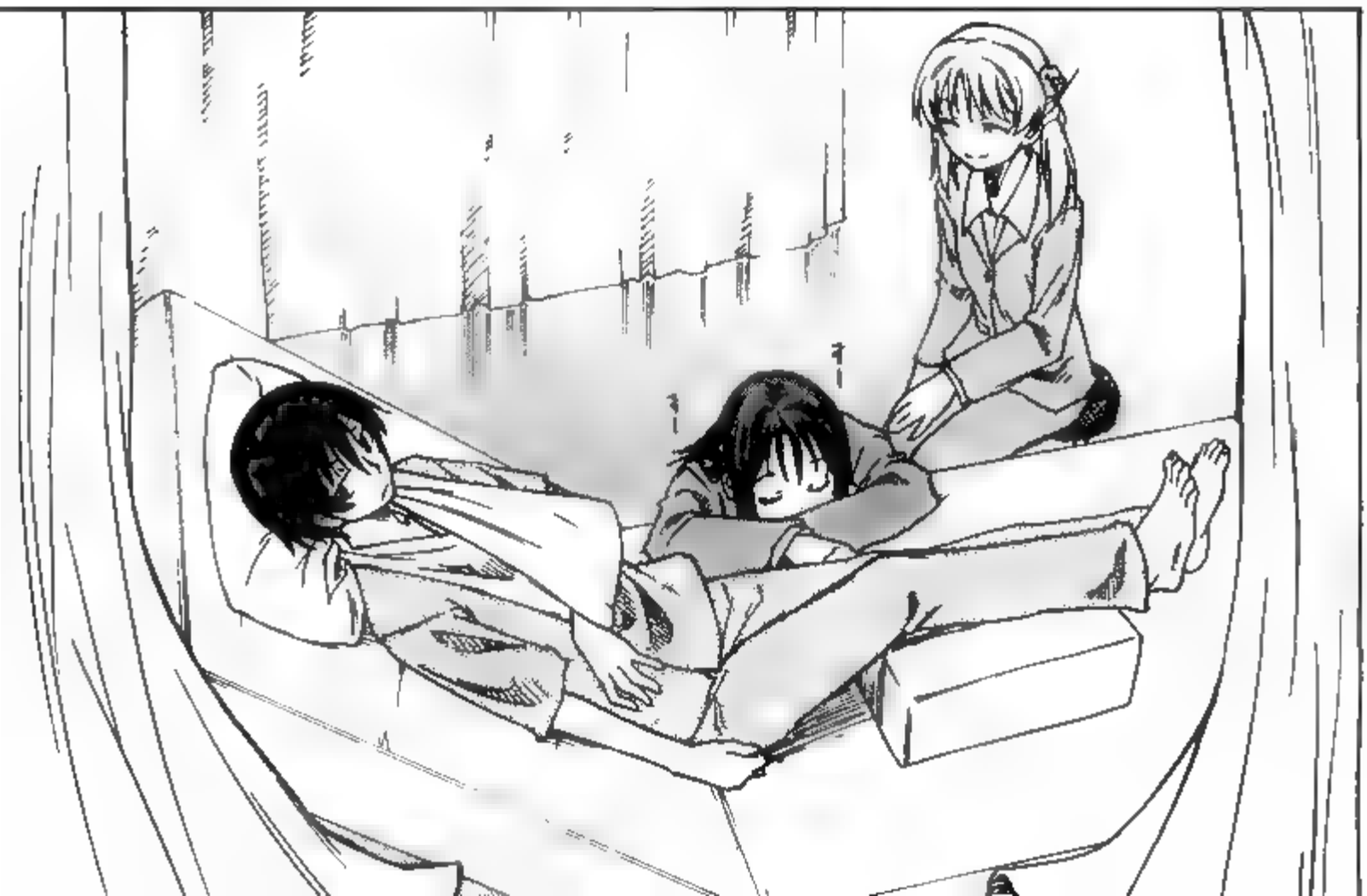
The key for getting Mayu to recognize someone as "Mii-kun" is
SO SHE KNEW...
TWO MII-KUN, THREE MII-KUN...
whaaa

"Maa-chan".

she I think that you're "Mii-kun", regardless of gender
back to sleep!
THIS MUST BE A DREAM
A DREAM
In other words, if one calls her "Maa-chan"


I ONLY REALIZED THAT BECAUSE OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED
DID YOU JUST REALIZE THAT?
MII-KUN, YOUR EXISTENCE SURE IS SHALLOW

IT'S FORTUNATE THAT YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IT AT ALL
...I'M THINKING
ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE AS "MII-KUN" FROM NOW AS WELL?



Will we find even just one bit of happiness from our unhappy lives?
Am I happy now?

IT'S FINE AS LONG AS THERE IS ONE BIT OF HAPPINESS
.....

MAA-CHAN
RIGHT?
Because there are no lies or truths in happiness.

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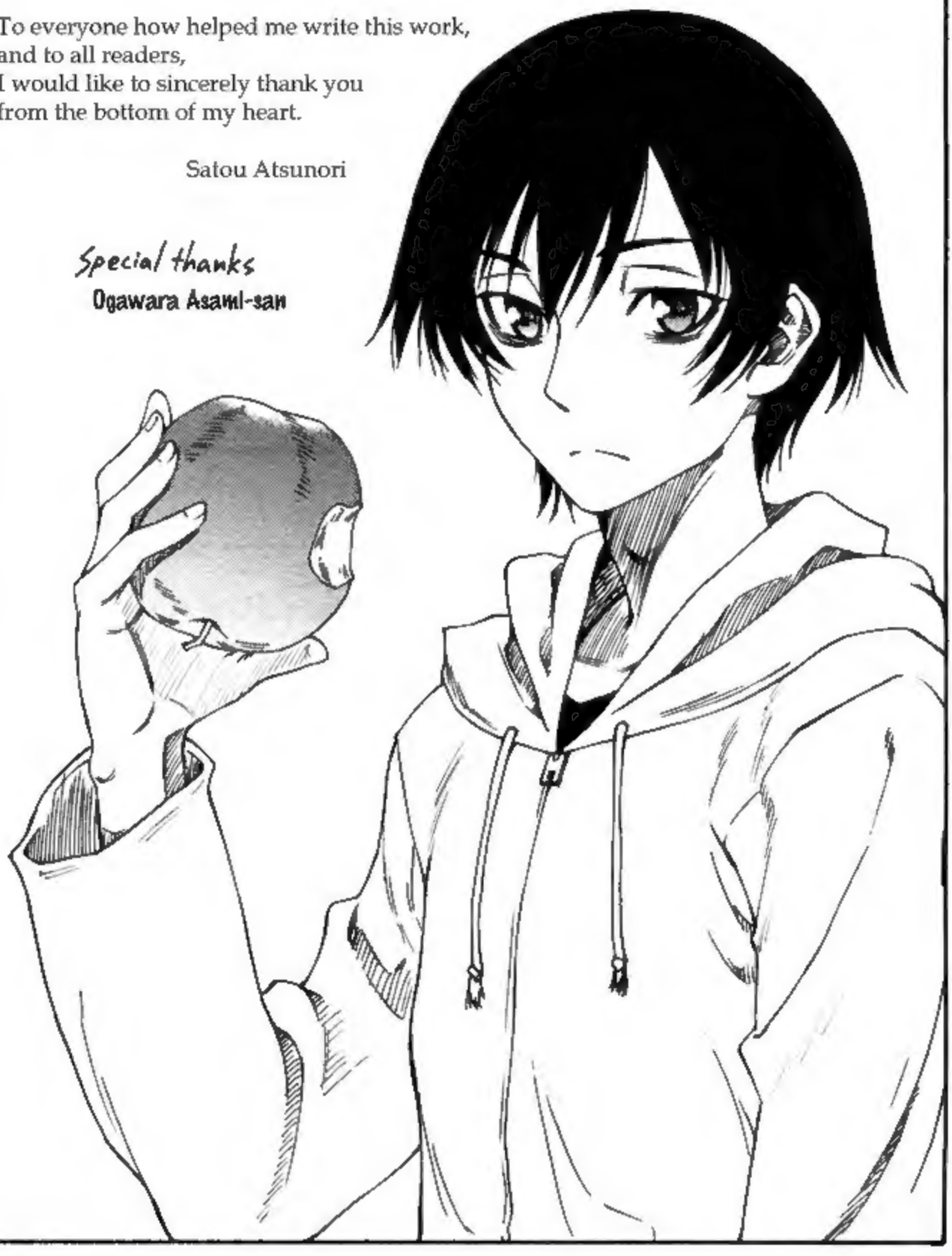

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